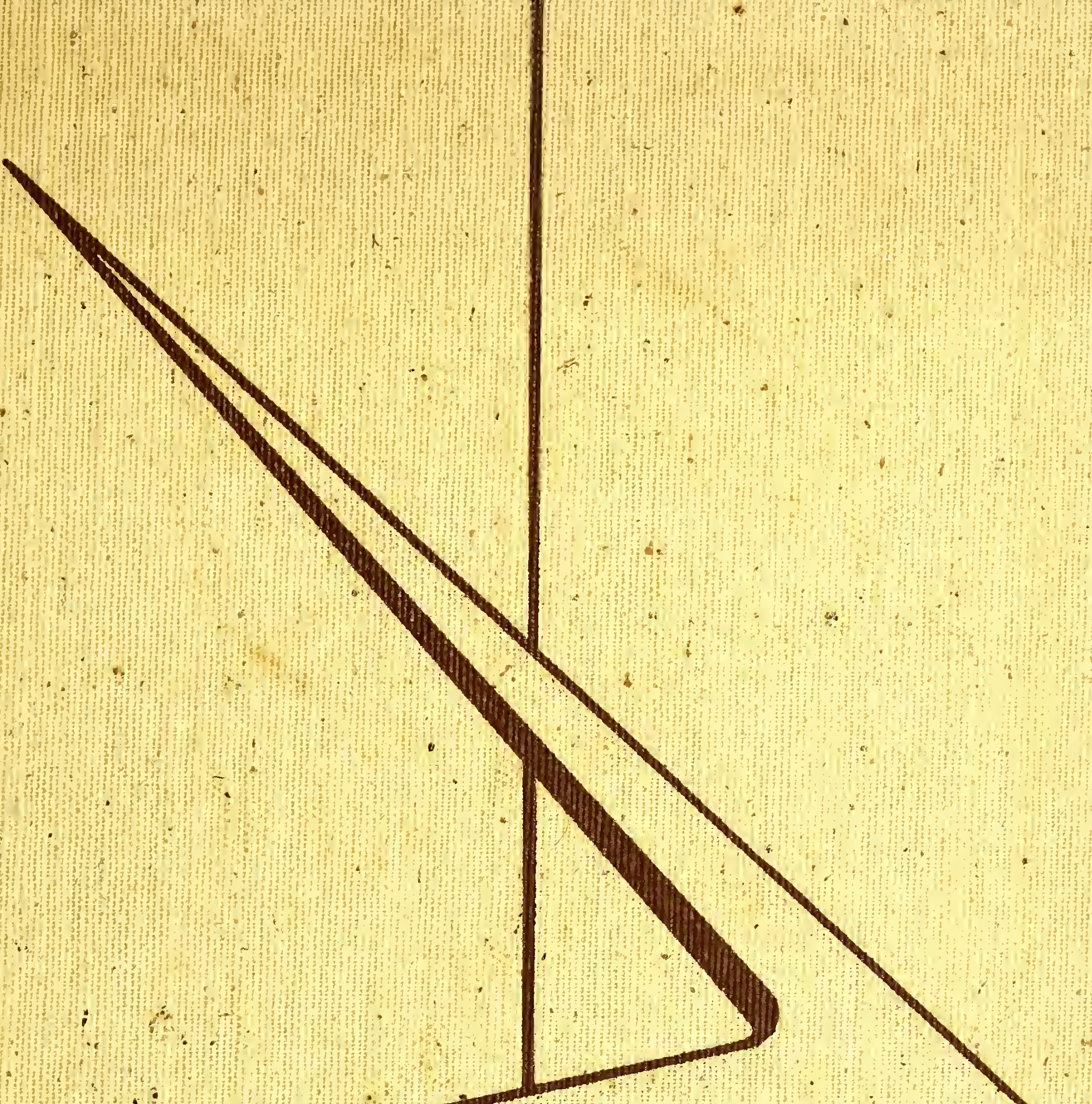

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PROGRAM

Thursday, June 5, 1958 at 8:15 P.M.

PROCESSIONAL .... "War March from Althalia" .... Mendelssohn
Orchestra

INVOCATION .... The Reverend John Rossel
Minister, The Federated Church of Harvey, Illinois

"THE VAGABOND" .... Vaughan Williams
Monty Barnard, accompanist Pat Miller

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER .... Dr. James D. Logsdon
Superintendent

ADDRESS .... "Take a Letter" .... Mr. Philip Maxwell
Editorial Promotion Manager, The Chicago Tribune

"I'LL SAIL UPON THE DOG STAR" .... Purcell
Monty Barnard, accompanist Pat Miller

REMARKS . . . "Has the Past One-third of a Century at Thornton Junior College Been Worthwhile" .... Mr. James L. Beck
Assistant Superintendent

PRESENTATION OF CLASS .... Mr. Lee E. Dulgar
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PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS .... Mr. William B. Kane
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BENEDICTION .... The Reverend John Rossel

RECESSIONAL .... "Pomp and Circumstance" .... Elgar

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Orchestra under the direction of Miss Charlotte Chambers

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The audience will stand during processional and recessional

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Reception for graduates and friends will be held in the Cafeteria
at the close of the program.

GRADUATES

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Louis Anthony Abate
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Donald Andrew Cunningham
Thomas Kenneth Devlin
*Kenneth Dale Dulany
Donald Franklin Dysarz
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Bruce David Ernst
Joseph Carmen Ferrara
Sandra Joan Fox
Edward Peter Fremel
William Curtis Gardiner
Donald Arthur Gerstel
*Marlene Ilma Giacchetti
*Nancy Sharon Gregersen
*Melanie Ann Gurzynski
Paul Ivor Hadley
Ronald Eugene Hahn
Charles Harold Harmke
*Phyllis Laura Hartwig
Robert Alan Herrmann
Allen N. Hess
Robert John Hodge
Joanne Ihfe
Gerald Lee Jack
Kenneth George Jansen
Donald Leo Jaszczak
Marcia Elizabeth Johnston
Rudy Phillip Kainrath
Lawrence James Kale
James Earl Keller
*John Joseph Keth
Albert Henry Krause
Joann Rose Kuczaik
Judith Ardell Kunde
Walter Joseph Lazuka
Anthony John Lepore
Patricia Dee Livingston
Robert W. Lundahl
David Matthew Lundergan
David Hinds Lynch
Alice Ann Martignetti
Paul Douglas Mell
Frank Walter Michalowski
Joseph Edward Miller
*Elizabeth Anna Montagno
Henry Ross Mugg
Robert Alan Nelsen
Myrna Ann Nelson
Donald Alan Oemick
William Keene Oliver
Gerald Gerrit Page
Arlene Patton
David Owen Pearson
Wendell Princeton Perkins
Leonard Joseph Pittacora
Norman Anthony Polaskey
Bruce Arnold Rebernak
Curtis James Repasi
Lee Walter Romanek
Diane Gertrude Ruswick
Kay Jean Ryan
Rosemarie Adelaide Saturno
Michael Goral Schrepferman
William Alan Schultz
George Joseph Skertich
Ronald Sheldon Sone
James Nicholas Splayt
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Merle Allan Stelter
Joseph Anthony Sykora
George Rudolph Tampa
Richard John Toth
Albert Keith Turkington
*Kenneth John Valentas
Kenneth Edward VanDeNorth
Jack Nelson Van Dyke
Sylvia Jean Ventre
*Dorothy May Waldo
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*Earned 100 or more honor points within three semesters.

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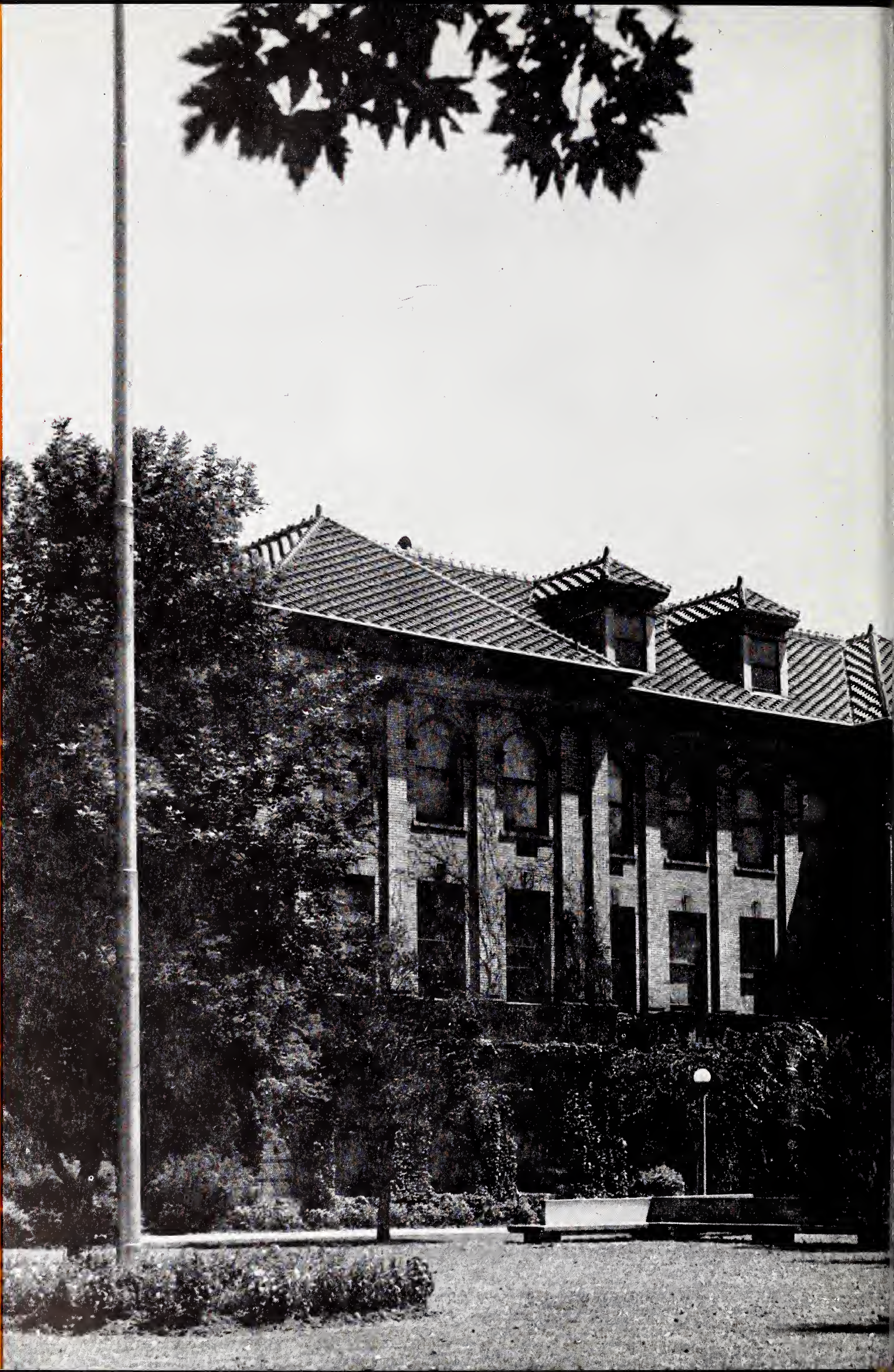

Bob Hogancamp, Pauline Dargis, Robert Hlavach, and David Fares attempt to strike a balance of **activities** and classes for their spring semester programs.

Miss Childs makes adjustments on the recording machine as Joe Jennings speaks into the microphone.

By some stretch of the imagination, one might say we divided our interests like the pages of a book:

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Annette March makes a difficult choice — selection of a book for collateral reading in American Government.

ACTIVITIES

Activities at Thornton Junior College fell into several distinct categories. Every student of the college had the opportunity to enter and participate in at least one organization. Football, Men's Club, three language groups, and the college honor society are just a few of these groups. With a total of fourteen active groups, the college student took part in more social, physical, and educational activities than ever before.

Officers: Trent Owings, president; Judy Morell, secretary-treasurer; Ron Thompson, vice-president.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The voice of the student body at TJC, the Student Council, was an important agency for both the student and the administration. Responsibilities of the Council were divided between business matters and social activities. Miss Grace Holton and Mr. Lee Dulgar, sponsors of the group, lent assistance in planning the distribution of Council funds, executing plans for the Fall dance, the mid-year mixer, and the Prom.

The Council is a representative group, consisting of the presidents of the Co-ed Club, Men's Club, and freshman and sophomore classes, three representatives from each class, and one member from the publications office.

Seated: Goldie Cochrane, Ron Thompson, Trent Owings, Judy Morell, Trucy Voss.
Standing: Bob Hogancamp, Bob Harmon, Arlene Lau, Jere Murphy, Bill Gardiner.

CHORUS

Performing for JC convocations, the P.T.A. and singing carols at Christmas are but a few of the varied activities of the TJC Chorus. The group is composed of those students who possess an interest in music — and who exhibit that interest by participation in this well-rounded vocal organization.

Under the direction of Miss Charlotte Chambers, members learn and artfully apply the essential mechanics of group harmony. Membership in the Chorus is dependent upon two qualifications: musial interest and the ability to carry a tune.

Seated: June Albers.
Row: 1: Kay Ryan, Goldie Cochrane, Bonnie Johnson, Trent Owings, Norman Polaskey, Donald Arnston, Myrna Clemens, Marianne Muller.
Row 2: Karen Zander, Marilyn Neulieb.
Row 3: Nancy Gregersen, Myrna Nelson, Karen Broberg, Jere Murphy, Patricia Livingston, Donald Smith, William Martin, Marlene Giacchetti, Maris Peterson.
Row 4: Nancy Krga, Rosemarie Saturno, Betty Kisler, Elva Wolf, Melanie Gurzynski, Mary Jane Zumbrum, Barbara Cederquist, Kathy Curran, Gale Anderson.

DRAMA CLUB

Newly organized this year, the Drama Club has as its primary purpose the furthering of interest in dramatical presentation among all students. Interested men and women, through their own initiative, drew up plans, enlisted members, and charted the course on which the club sailed.

Mr. Donald Sather, sponsor of the group, conducts and supervises discussions and inquiries into many phases of stage art.

Row 1: Carolyn Ultsch, June Albers, Judy Morell, Louisa Semerdjian.
Row 2: Shirley Merrick, Bonnie Johnson, Marianne Muller, Judy Kunde, Annette March, Paula Jones, Karen Zander, Barbara Marquardt, Myrna Clemens, Arlene Patton, Beverly Austgen, Marjorie Griffith.
Row 3: Karen Broberg, Betty Kisler, Bill Luna, Richard Mundo, Hyman Spann, Jerry Dolan, Nancy Krga, Jody Kuczaik.
Row 4: Phyllis Hartwig, Sylvia Ventre, Kathy Curran, Barbara Cederquist, Barbara Webb, Beth Pearson, Elva Wolf, Patricia Livingston.

Officers: Bonnie Johnson, secretary; Shirley Merrick, president; Carolyn Ultsch, treasurer.

CO-ED CLUB

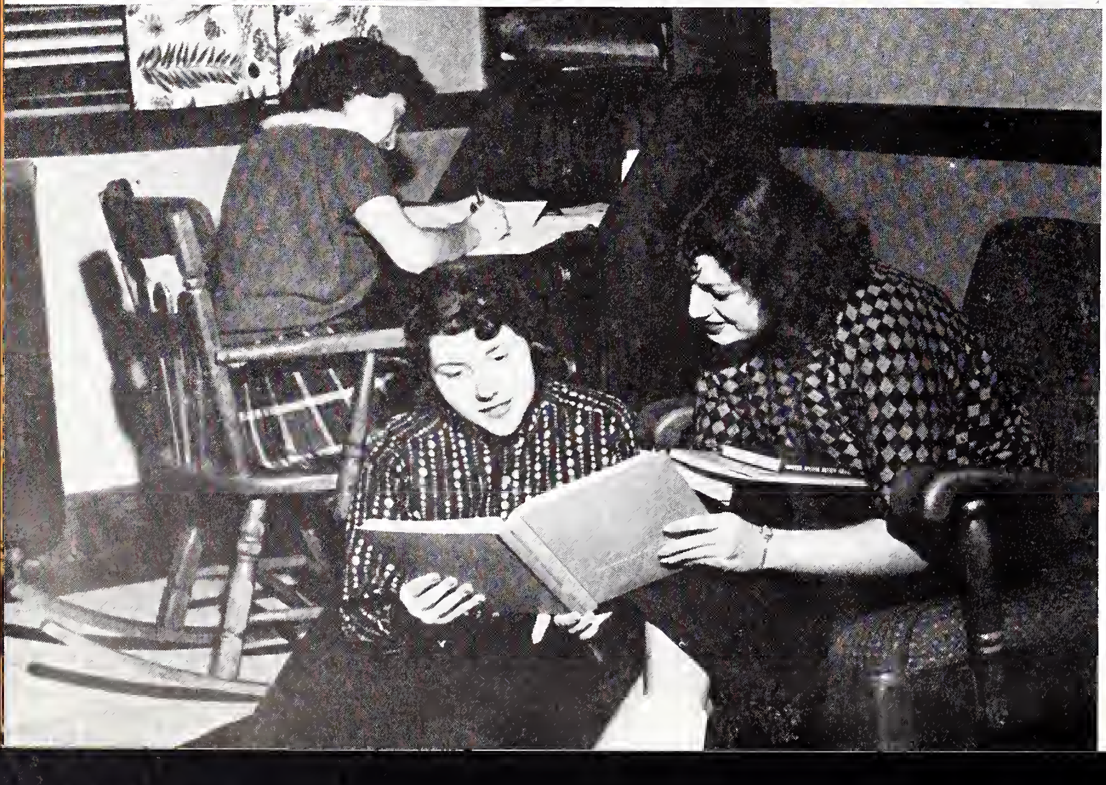
Since its beginning, several years after the establishment of Thornton Junior College, the purpose of the Co-ed Club has been to promote fellowship among its members. This is probably the outstanding reason why the group is very important in the social life of the college.

The club is organized in a unique manner, consisting of seven sororities — Alpha, Beta, Delta, Epsilon, Gamma, Kappa, and Zeta. Four officers, seven sorority leaders, and various committee chairmen constitute the governing body of the club.

Under the guidance of the Dean of Women, Miss Grace Holton, the Club provides many projects for the women at TJC. Among activities of the Co-ed Club are teas, dinners, and the most anticipated event of the social year, the Staggette. Services include the selling of sweatshirts, stationery, pens, and pencils. Another service appreciated by students is the kitchenette in the Union Room, where a wide variety of foods, ranging from sandwiches to candy bars, is served.

Officers: Beth Pearson, treasurer, Barbara Marquardt, secretary; Goldie Cochrane, president; Elva Wolf, vice-president.

Leaders.
Row 1: Arlene Lau, Lois DeVries, Shirley Merrick.
Row 2: Louisa Semerdjian, Karen Zander, Marjorie Griffith, Joyce Bielfeldt.



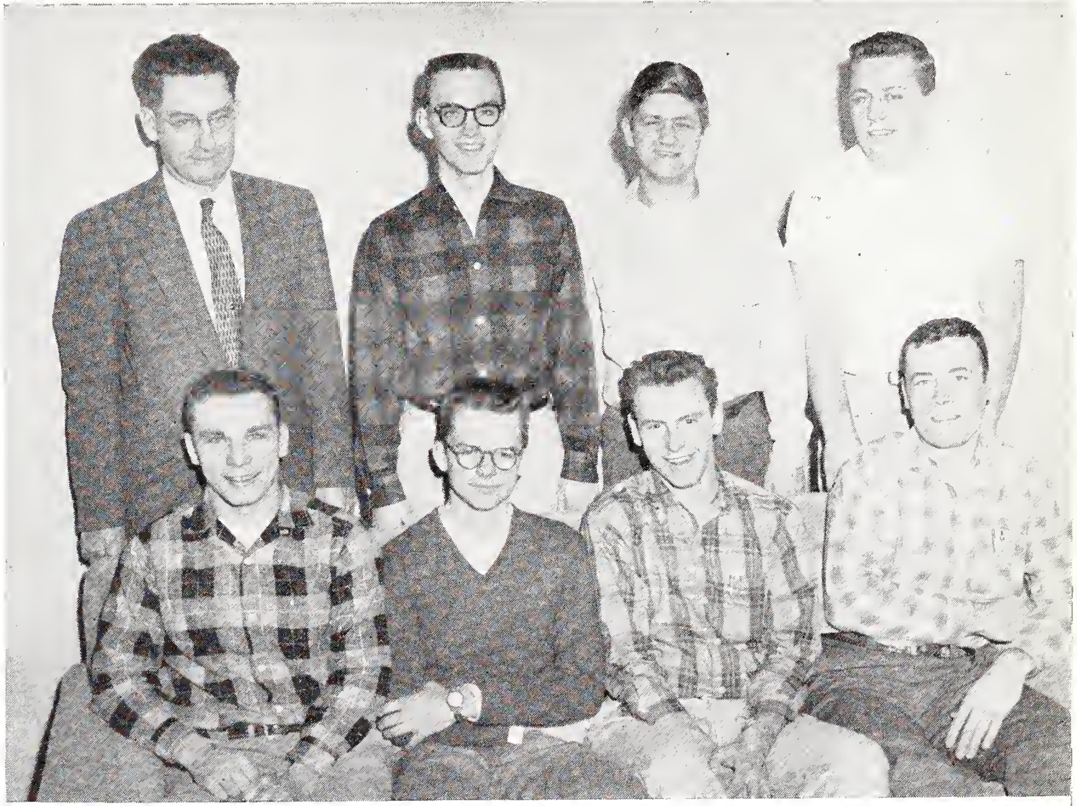
The Co-ed Club room was the scene of many different activities during the year. Here the women of TJC, in their counterpart of the Men's Union, study, work on projects, or trade information on myriad subjects.

MEN'S CLUB

Fall Semester Board:

Row 1: Milt Gardiner, Tom Jouse, Jere Murphy, Frank Babiarz.

Row 2: Richard Titi, Jack Nelson, Larry Davis, Edward Watson.



Spring Semester Board:

Row 1: Tom Jouse, Jere Murphy, Frank Babiarz, Milt Gardiner.

Row 2: Mr. Lee Dulgar, sponsor, Trent Owings, Leigh Grapenthien, Jack Nelson.

The Men's Club this year, under the sponsorship of Mr. Lee Dulgar, had one of its most prosperous years.

Over two hundred members enjoyed many activities, including the fall Mixer, sponsored jointly by the Co-ed Club, an open house after a football game, the annual Sleighbell Ball, several smokers, and the Mother-Son Banquet. Requirements were easily met as members merely had to be male students of TJC.

The members elected the governing body which consisted of a president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, three freshman members, and three sophomore members.

Through its activities, the club served as a means of promoting lasting friendships among its members.

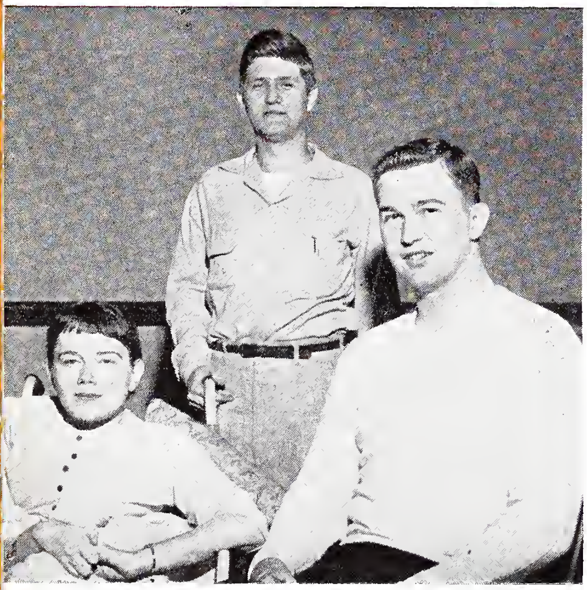
Officers:

Row 1: Tom Jouse, vice-president; Jere Murphy, president.

Row 2: Milt Gardiner, secretary; Frank Babiarz, treasurer.

COURIER

EDITORS:
Louisa Semerdjian, business manager; Ted Valente, sports; Pauline Dargis, editor-in-chief; Joyce Bielfeldt, copy.



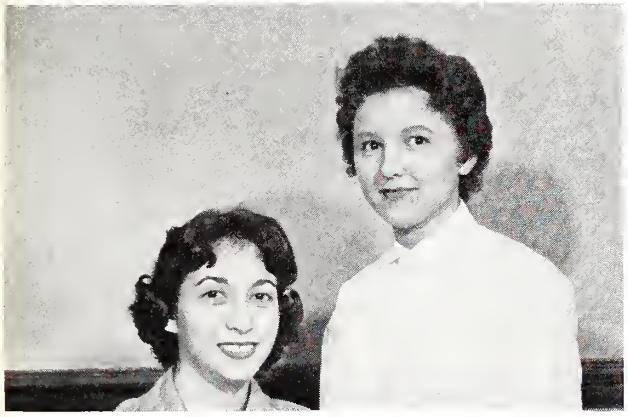
Publishing the school newspaper, The Courier, took the energy of nearly thirty staff members participating on a voluntary basis with the desire to put out a paper.

The paper was put out every three or four weeks, depending upon the particular issue. Each issue involved planning, writing, proofreading, and make-up stages, and consisted of four to six pages of news, special features, a school calendar of coming events, sketches on students, a cartoon strip, an inquiring reporter, and a sports resume.

All staff members worked together toward a goal of "ACHIEVEMENT."

STAFF:
June Albers, Leigh Grapenthien, Gene Pacyga, sports.

STAFF:
Row 1: Marjorie Griffith, Louisa Semerdjian, Pauline Dargis, Joyce Bielfeldt, Elva Wolf.
Row 2: Nancy Machin, Goldie Cochrane, Nancy Krga, Ed Freml, Bob Harmon, Jody Kuczaik, Melanie Gurzynski, Karen Zander, Judy Morell. **Not pictured are:** Kay Ryan, Don Smith, Gale Anderson, Carol Fiedler, Tom Kee, Jerry Lenke, Gerrie Pernigatto, Joanne Teschner, Beverly Terzian, Marianne Muller, Dolores Spinozzi, Nancy Orwar, Maris Peterson.



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Producing a successful yearbook is a large and time-consuming job. This statement had deep significance for members of this year's staff.

Staff members first tackled the problem of choosing a theme. Having decided that the book would have no definite thematic pattern, the staff designed the cover and the division pages.

Making sophomore picture assignments, assembling the "dummy," typing identifications for pictures, selling advertising, and writing copy kept the staff busy for the rest of the year. Deadlines for the printer were set up to be met, and each approaching D-day brought added fervor and industry. As the book was completed in stages, the editors found it necessary to juggle pages, pictures, and sections to form a coherent unit.

With the passing of the last deadline, staff members composed themselves to wait until June, when the yearbooks were distributed.

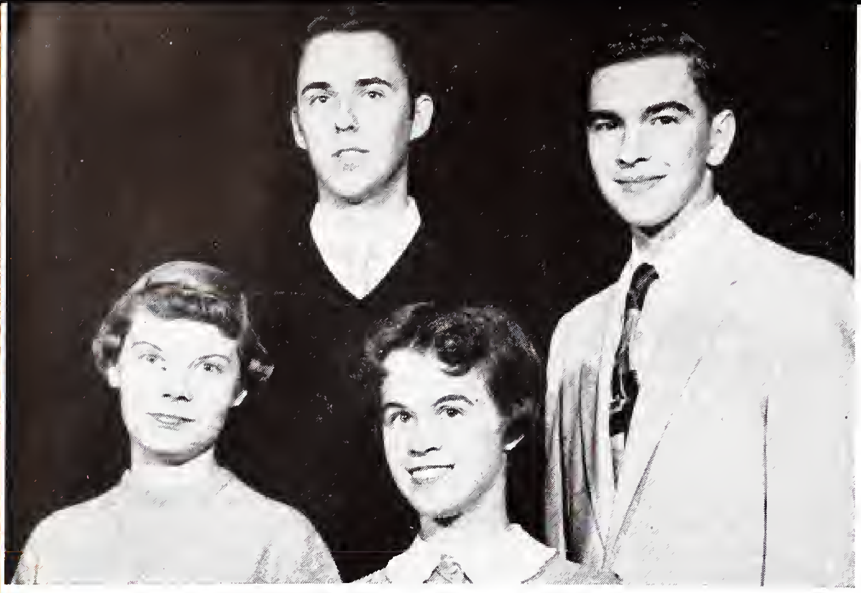
Finally June came and each member sighed with relief as the yearbooks were distributed to the students. The job was complete!

Editors: Robert Harmon, editor-in-chief; Ronald Thompson, photography editor. **Not pictured is:** Robert Stevens, photography editor.

Editors: Joan Rinken, business manager; Beth Pearson, assistant business manager; Rosemarie Saturno, art. **Not pictured is:** Nancy Orwar, art.

Editors: Louisa Semerdjian and Gerrie Palumbo, literary editors. **Not pictured is:** Gene Pacyga, sports.

Staff:
Row 1: Louisa Semerdjian, Gerrie Palumbo, Robert Harmon, Ron Thompson, Joan Rinken.
Row 2: Judy Morell, Karen Zander, Joyce Bielfeldt, Beth Pearson, Ed Freml, Melanie Gurzynski, Jody Kuczaik, Edward Watson, Rosemarie Saturno. **Not pictured are:** Marianne Muller, Marion Wognum, June Albers, Gerald Bauman, Goldie Cochrane, Pauline Dargis, Marlene Giacchetti, Paula Jones, Patricia Livingston, Don Smith, Jere Murphy.



FRENCH CLUB
Officers: Marcia Johnston, vice-president, James Cooper, secretary; Dorothy Waldo, treasurer; Marshall Bischoff, president.

L'ALLIANCE FRANCAIS

"L'Alliance Francais," sponsored by Miss Florence Wunderlich, was organized to help the French students use the language with more ease and to help them learn more about the French people and their ways. "L'Alliance Francais" really fulfilled its purpose, for at meetings French songs were sung and French games were played. Meetings were held in the Union Room.

The club's activities included picnics, short skits, parties, and trips to see French movies and plays. The biggest event of the year was the International Christmas Party which was given in conjuction with the German and Spanish clubs.

Christmas Party:
Members of the three language clubs met in the Union Room for the annual Christmas Party. Entertainers included David Croak, Ramon Zoller, Gaylene Lundmark, Shirley Merrick, and Marshall Bischoff.

Members:
Row 1: Carmela Bernardo, Margie Zylstra, Shirley Merrick, Dorothy Waldo, Mary Lou Mrozynski, Marianne Muller, Monica Antonietti, Bess Montagno.
Row 2: Marcia Johnston, Geraldine Peterson, Judy Post, William Lawrence, Leigh Grapenthien, Joyce Cimarolli, Dorothy Boersma.
Row 3: James Keller, Leon Potrafke, James Cooper, Marshall Bischoff, William Folz, Ted Valente, Don DeSalvo.

DEUTSCHE VEREIN

In addition to studying German in the classroom, interludes of informal learning were important in learning the German language. For this extra help to make learning easier and more fun, "Der Deutsche Verein" was organized in the fall of 1931. At meetings, German songs were sung, games were played, skits were presented, films on Germany were shown, and tasty refreshments were served. Holidays were celebrated in the manner in which they are observed in Germany. "Der Deutsche Verein," together with the other language clubs, presented the annual Language Club Christmas Party and a picnic in the spring.

The sponsor of the club, Mr. Arnold Koester, held membership open to any Junior College student who was a past, present, or future student of German.

GERMAN CLUB

Officers:
Seated: David Yaseen, vice-president.
Standing: John Tobak, treasurer; Dale Anderson, president; Tom Devlin, secretary.

Class:
Mr. Koester instructs one of his German classes.

Members:
Row 1: John Hodurek, Howard Ward, Joe Yadron, Dennis Wolny, David Yaseen, John Tobak.
Row 2: Louis Abate, Michael Nickolai, Nancy Krga, Marjorie Griffith, Joyce Bielfeldt, Goldie Cochrane, Ken Van de North, Martin Kehle.
Row 3: James Mazur, Eleanor Auman, Charlene Jordan, Judy Kunde, Donald Omick, John Nilan, Bob Johnson.
Row 4: Paul Matthews, Dale Anderson, Herman Wagner, Al Krause, Donald Smith, Bob Nelson, Michael Christian, Tom Stuart, George Tampa, Tom Devlin.

SPANISH CLUB

Officers:

Row 1: Karen Zander, secretary; Edward Doepp, president.

Row 2: Leonard Pittacora, vice-president; Jack Becker, treasurer.

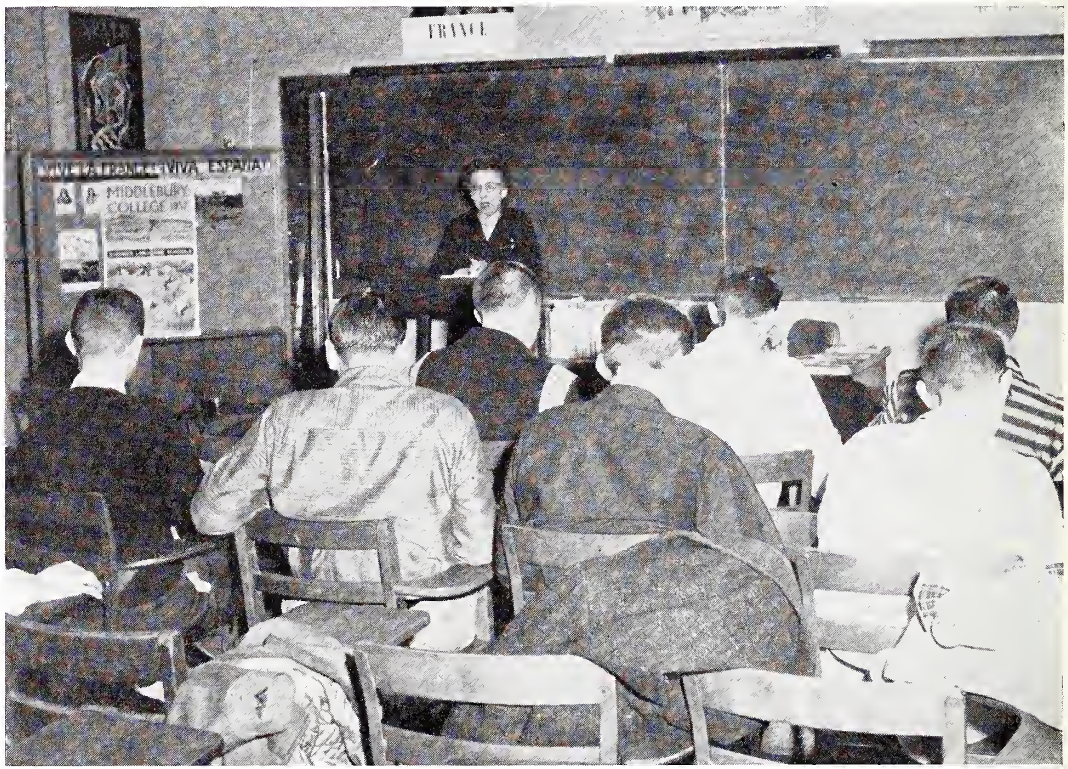
SPANISH CLUB

Pinatas, Fiestas, and Castinettes have always been a part of the Spanish atmosphere. Under the competent leadership of Miss Florence Wunderlich, these and many other customs and influences of Spain and the Latin American countries are brought to the Thornton Junior College Spanish Club.

These countries and customs are brought alive by means of lectures and by slides taken by Miss Wunderlich on her extended tour of these countries.

The members add to the Spanish Club atmosphere by conversing in Spanish at meetings which are under the direction of the students and officers.

For further activities, the club joins with the other language clubs in the college in an all-language-club Christmas party and a Spring Outing.



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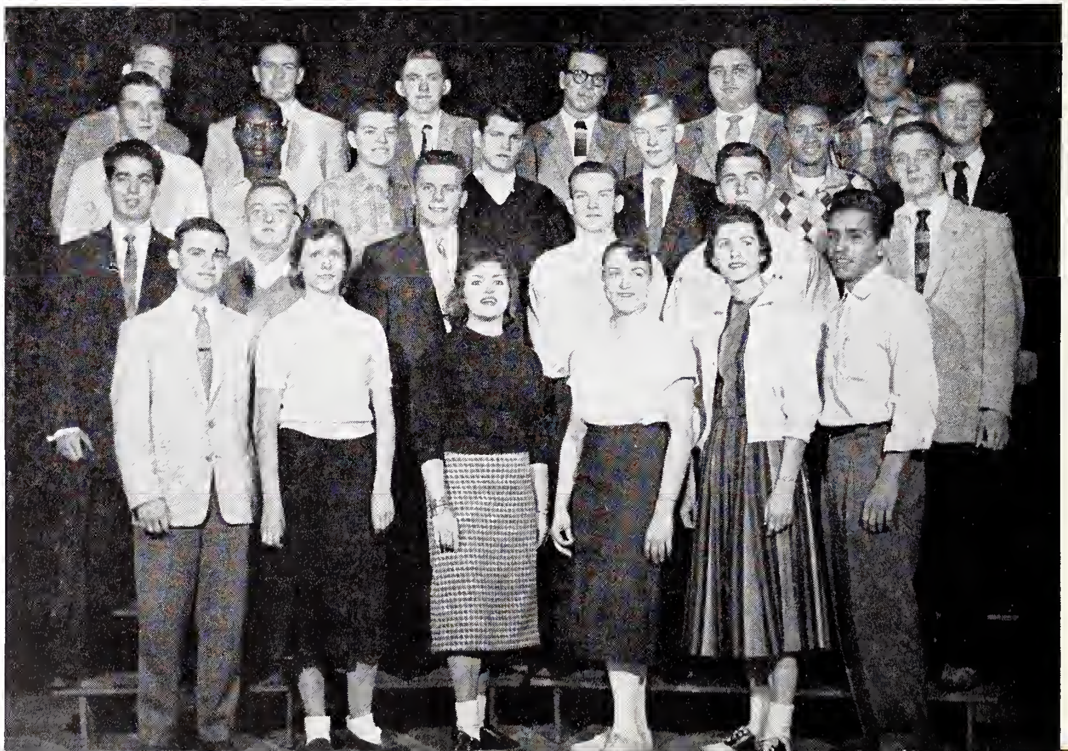
Spanish classes held discussions in Spanish on reading assignments.



Members:

Row 1: Robert Bischoff, Kathy Curran, Karen Zander, Pat Ahrens, Sylvia Ventre, Bill Luna.

Row 2: Leonard Pittacora, Roddy MacDonald, Jerry Dolan, Charles Holm, Brad Huitema, Darryl Barnes.

Row 3: John Galeener, James Abbott, Ken Dulaney, Frank Michalowski, Donald Braselton, Hyman Spann, Edward Doepp.

Row 4: Jack Becker, Richard St. Aubin, Norman Polaskey, Randall Gresens, Richard Mundo, William Costabile.

LAMBDA EPSILON

MEMBERS:

Row 1: Beth Pearson, secretary; June Albers, vice-president.

Row 2: James Daley, Delmar Weisz, Robert Sweeney, president; Robert Harmon, Milton Gardiner.

Not Pictured: David Yaseen, Ramon Bonardi, Louisa Semerdjian, Lois DeVries, Judy Williams, Joseph Ingala.

Lambda Epsilon, the scholastic honor society of Thorton Junior College, has brought credit to its members since its organization in 1938 by Dr. Minna Jewell. Through the years its constant purpose has been to encourage scholarship by recognizing students of high achievement.

Lambda Epsilon had a traditional banquet in the spring, at which former students enjoyed a reunion and new members were initiated.

The Women's Athletic Association afforded an opportunity to all women of Thornton Junior College to participate in a variety of sports. Some of the activities of WAA were Swims, and co-sponsoring such events as Gym Jams and dances.

The choice of sports offered was left up to a vote of the members. They were then arranged into eight-week seasons. Volleyball, tennis, and swimming were typical of the sports chosen.

The big event of the year was the week-end house party held in the spring at the Indiana State Dunes at which the women enjoyed outdoor sports.

W. A. A.

Board: Kay Rozek, treasurer; Marjorie Griffith, secretary; Joan Rinken, president; Melanie Gurzynski, Elva Wolf, vice-president.

Not pictured: Phyllis Hartwig and Marianne Muller.

SLEIGHBELL BALL

One of the brightest events of the school year was the annual Sleighbell Ball, a semi-formal winter dance held in the girls' gym. This year the Men's Club added a special touch to the dance by giving corsages to the first fifty couples to buy tickets. They also gayly decorated the gym in bright red, green, and white colors of the holiday season by suspending sleighs and candy canes from the ceiling and by decorating each table with Santa Clauses and snowmen.

The Thorntoneers rounded off the evening by striking up a bright note and weaving a pattern of gaiety around the dancing couples. The third annual Sleighbell Ball was a huge success due to the careful preparation on the part of the Men's Club.

SLEIGHBELL BALL

The Girls' Gym was gayly decorated by members of the Men's Club to lend a holiday glow to the occasion.

Tables for refreshments were empty as the dancing couples waltzed to the music of the Thorntoneers.

Trent Owings and his date arranged cookies, while Mr. Dulgar stirred the punch.

Students filled the auditorium to hear Dr. A. M. Maahs, noted sociologist and world traveler, present a lecture and film program entitled "India Today."

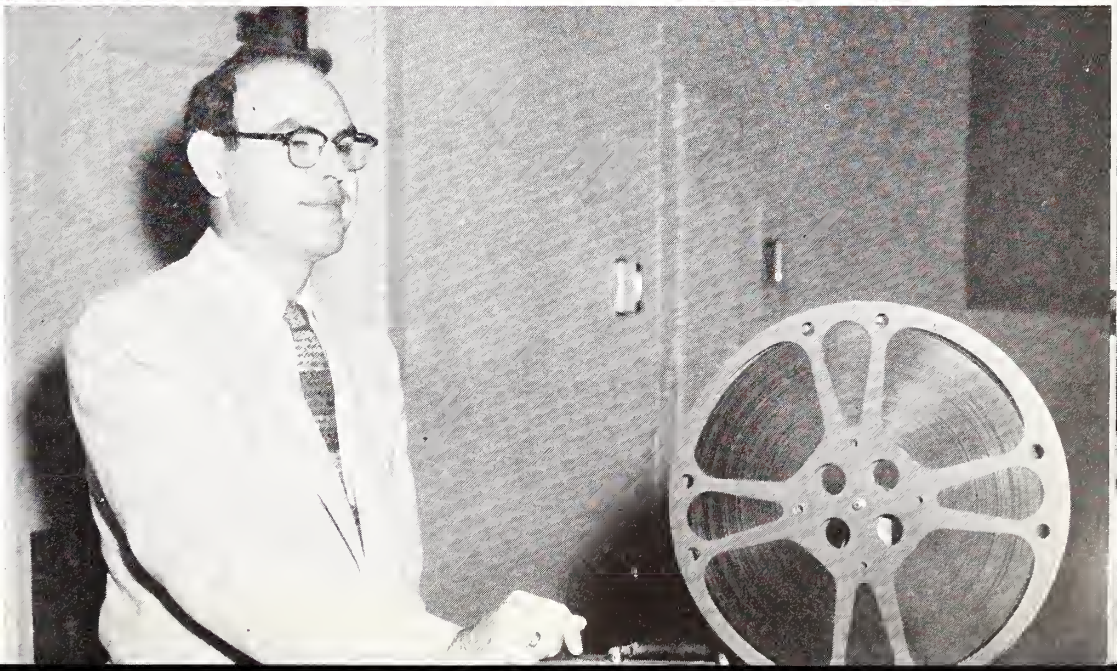
ASSEMBLIES

The past year was highlighted by many assemblies with guest speakers from all walks of life.

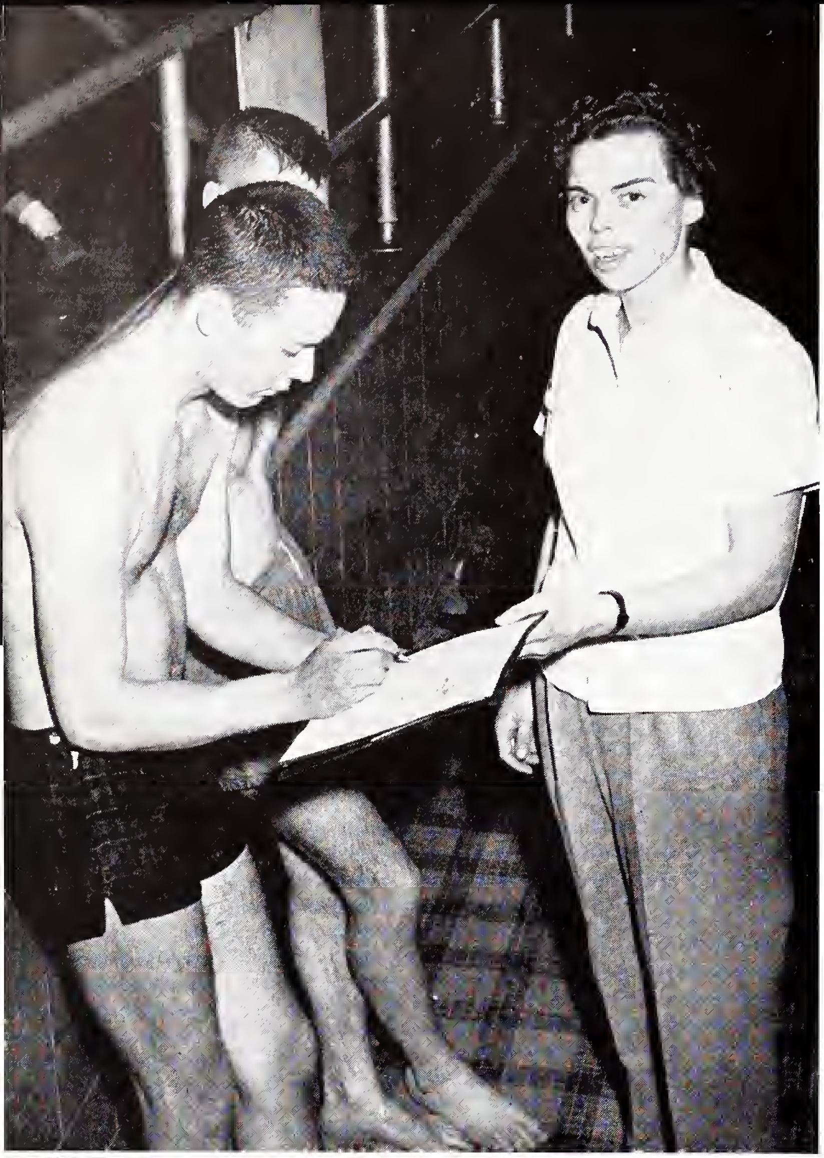
Among guests was Captain Jack Harrison, a noted criminologist, who lectured and gave a live demonstration on the lie detector, showing its operations. Quite different from the criminology assembly was a film on Puerto Rico. Robert Davis, who filmed and narrated the movie, whisked us on a magic carpet through Puerto Rico. After seeing the movie, we all felt as though we had visited the country personally.

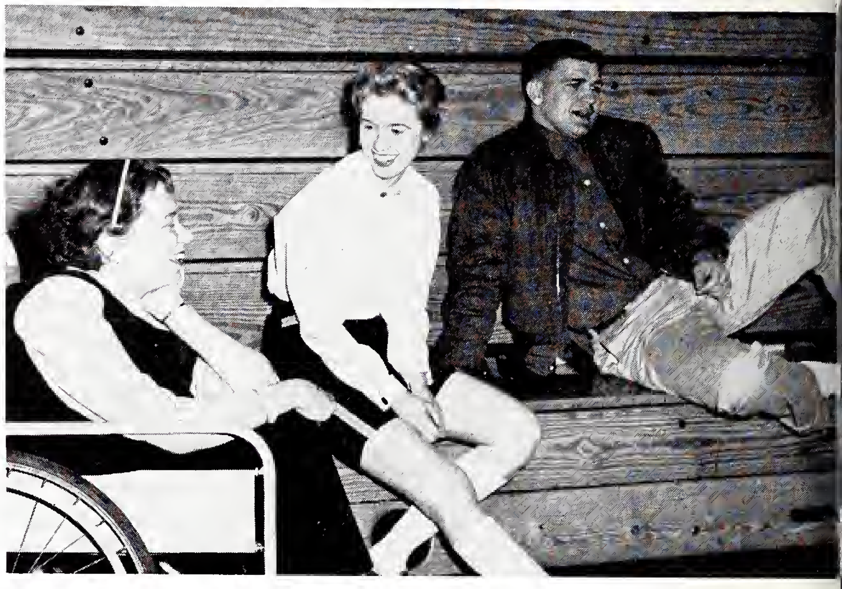
The January orientation assembly featured one of our own faculty as guest speaker, Mr. Godwin. His talk and demonstration showed us the importance of atoms. Joe Callaway, famous Broadway star, appeared before us in February. In addition to reciting Lincoln's "Farewell Address to Springfield," he delivered excerpts from "Bus Stop" and "No Time for Sergeants."

Mike Wright proved to be a worried but cooperative subject for a lie detector demonstration by Captain Jack Harrison.



Mr. Robert Davis, cinematographer and traveler, presented a color motion picture on Puerto Rico at the January assembly.

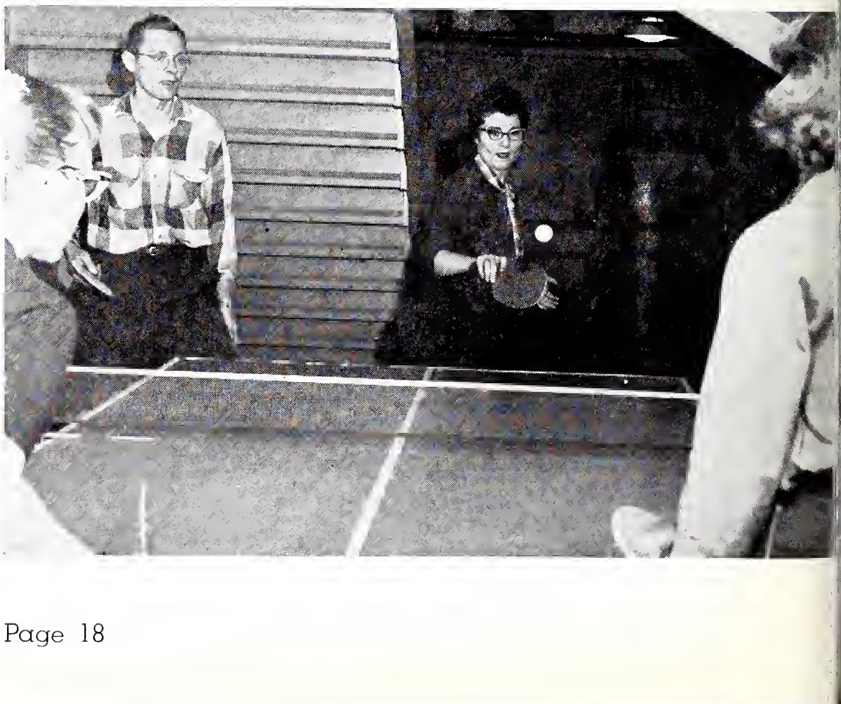




GYM JAMS
OPEN HOUSE

One of the most popular events held each year for both the men and women of the college, the Gym Jams sponsored by the WAA and the Lettermen's Club continued to attract much attention in January and again in April.

Activities at each Gym Jam were plentiful and varied. For those whose athletic taste ran to the more rigorous type sport, basketball and volleyball games were held. The gym stage served as badminton courts. Shuffleboard and table tennis were two activities enjoyed by students and faculty alike on the mezzanine. Two swimming sessions were held in the new pool, where swimmers played water polo, dived, or just dangled their toes in the water. Then too, some people preferred to sit back, relax, and talk over the problems of school and the world in general.



After enjoying a delicious meal at the annual Co-ed Club Christmas Dinner, each coed received a gift from Santa Claus.

On Valentine's Day, the coeds took their favorite fellows out for an evening of fun and feasting. Those seated at the speaker's table eagerly waited for the meal and entertainment to begin.

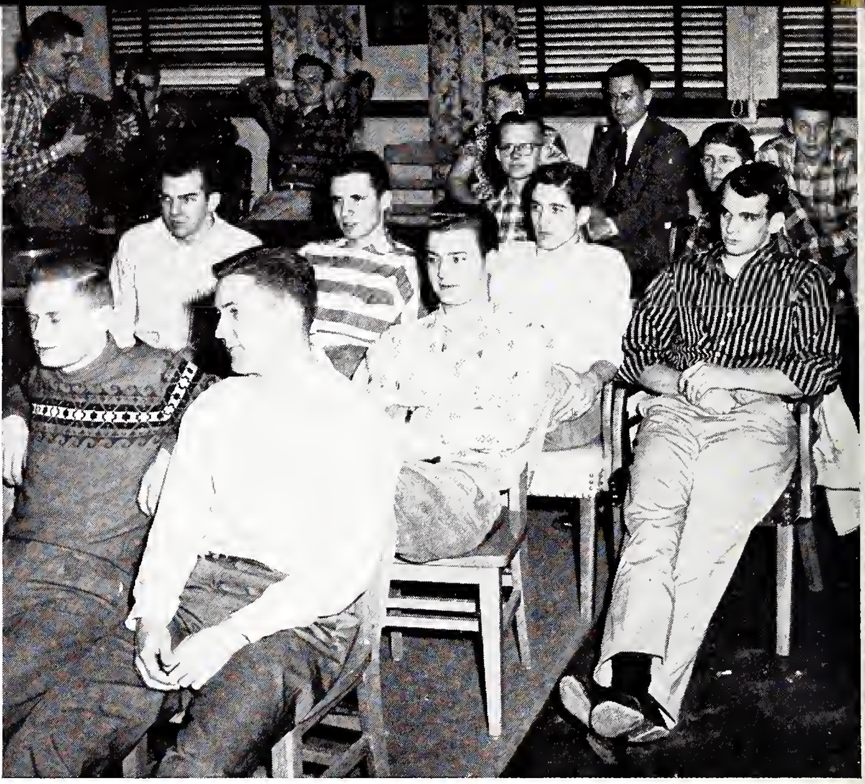
ACTIVITIES FOR WOMEN . . .

"All for one and one for all" was the basic thought upon which the Co-ed Club was founded 30 years ago. This thought was responsible for the friendly atmosphere and the warm feelings each coed had for her women classmates.

At the Little Sister Supper, the club's first social event of the year, the sophomore members entertained the incoming members. After a delicious meal prepared by the old members, the new members were installed during an impressive candlelight ceremony.

October brought the Halloween Tea. Faculty members were the guests of honor, and with the help of the colorful decorations, everyone got into the spirit of the holiday.

Members of Kappa sorority held the Halloween Tea. Melanie Gurzynski, serving, Beth Pearson, Marion Wognum, Kay Rozek, Marcia Johnston, serving.

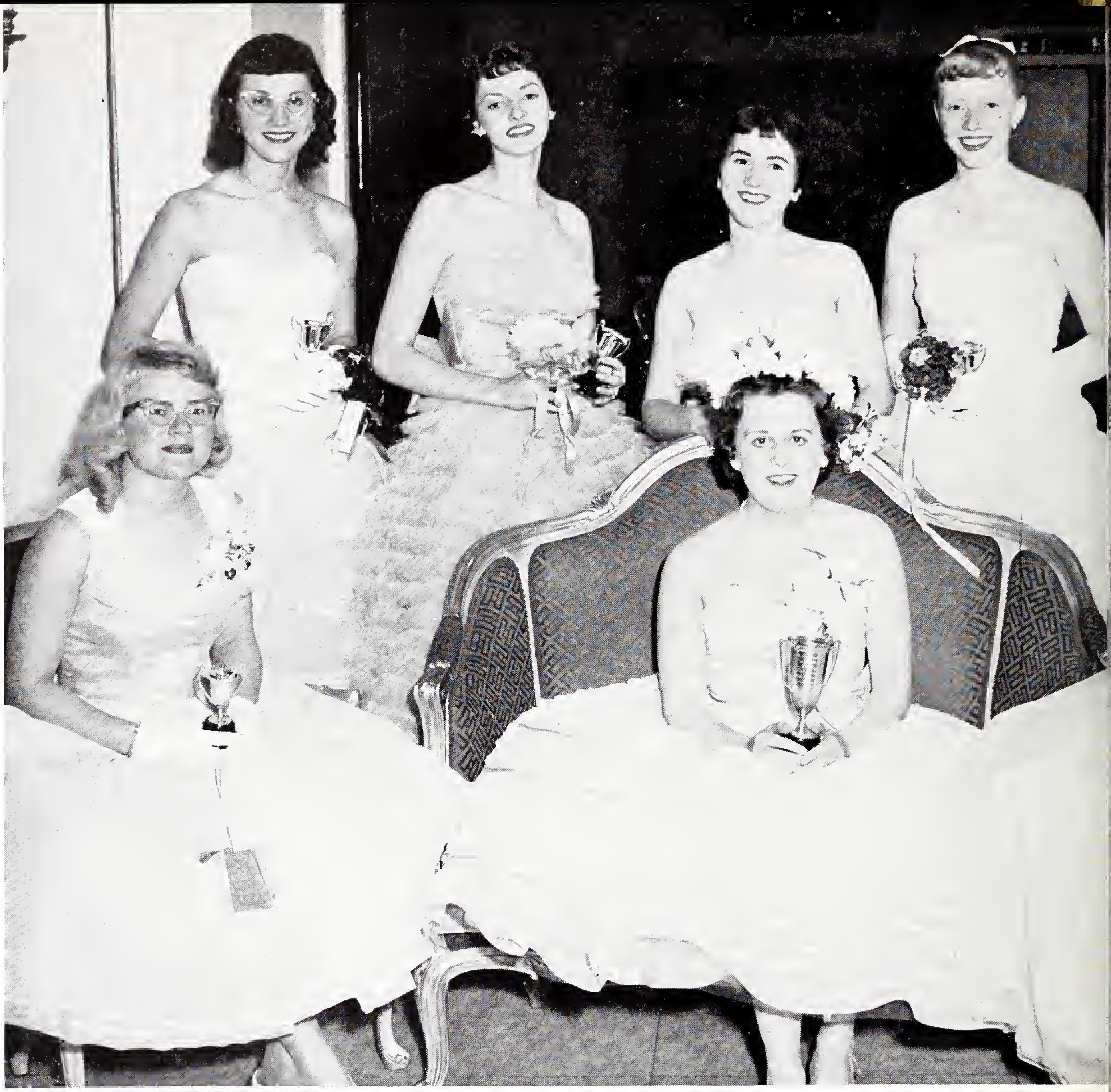


MEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR MEN . . .

Of the activities sponsored for the men by the Men's Club, none ranks so high with the males as the Smokers and the Mother-Son Banquet.

Two carefully planned Smokers were held in November and March in the Union Room. At both occasions, the evening got underway about 7:30 p.m., as everyone exchanged helloes and some new (and some very old) jokes. By 8:00, everyone was glad to sit back, relax, and watch movies — in one case, football films, in the other, official Victory At Sea movies shown by James Daley.

The much anticipated Mother-Son Banquet has become an annual affair. Last year's banquet was held at Surma's Restaurant, and the impressive turn-out seemed to indicate that the affair should be held annually. The men and their dates were treated to tasty table fare, and afterwards to an inspirational after-dinner talk.



Staggette Court:
Seated: Marianne Muller, Paula Jones, Sweetheart, Goldie Cochrane.
Standing: Nancy Krga, Elva Wolf, Maid of Honor Myrna Clemens, Alex Townsend, Lois DeVries.

Myrna Clemens, Maid of Honor, placed the crown upon the head of Paula Jones, Staggette Sweetheart.

Members of the Court and their escorts began the traditional dance following the coronation of the Sweetheart.

STAGGETTE

Shakespeare's words best described the scene and its awaited moment, "Now comes in the sweet o' the night" as the Sweetheart of the Staggette was crowned amidst her court.

The date was the sixth of April and the occasion, "Twi-light Nocturne," the twenty-second annual Co-ed Club Staggette. Adding to the excitement of the evening were the music of Don Fernado and the white marbled room ornately decorated with gold and luxurious red drapery. This was the palacial Louis XVI Room of the Shoreland Hotel.

Dancing couples filled the ballroom floor both before and after the highlight of the evening, the crowning of the Sweetheart. Departing from her throne, she led her court and their proud escorts into the light traditional dance.

PROM

June second, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, was the date of our Junior College Prom. This bright event was held in the Tower Room of the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Adequately chosen was the theme of the evening, "Stairway to the Stars." Apropos of this, each bid had a crystal-like star at the top of a silver stairway, super-imposed on a bluish background.

Students and their dates, in tuxedos and formals, danced under soft lights to the dreamy music of Mike Sullivan and his orchestra. "Stairway to the Stars" was sponsored by the Student Council.

Members of the Co-ed Club washed up dishes in the Kitchenette, operated by a different sorority each month.

UNION ROOM

The Union Room was the center of social life at Thornton. There, amid the clatter of dishes from the Co-ed Club kitchenette and clouds of smoke, students met. Some slept, some ate, a few studied, and most carried on weighty discussions on such world-shaking and far-reaching topics as members of the opposite sex, the shortcomings of teachers and free love.

Dirty cups, traffic, apples in the ashtrays, friendly talk and good friends, this was our Union Room.

Those who had most of their classes in the Annexes did not have the opportunity to visit the Union Room, so they made use of the Student Lounge in Annex C.

Carole Fiedler, Mary Ann Vogenthaler, and Margie Zylstra swapped the latest information while oblivious to it all, Al Pallay concentrated on successfully completing his mission: to eat all his barbecue without any casualties.

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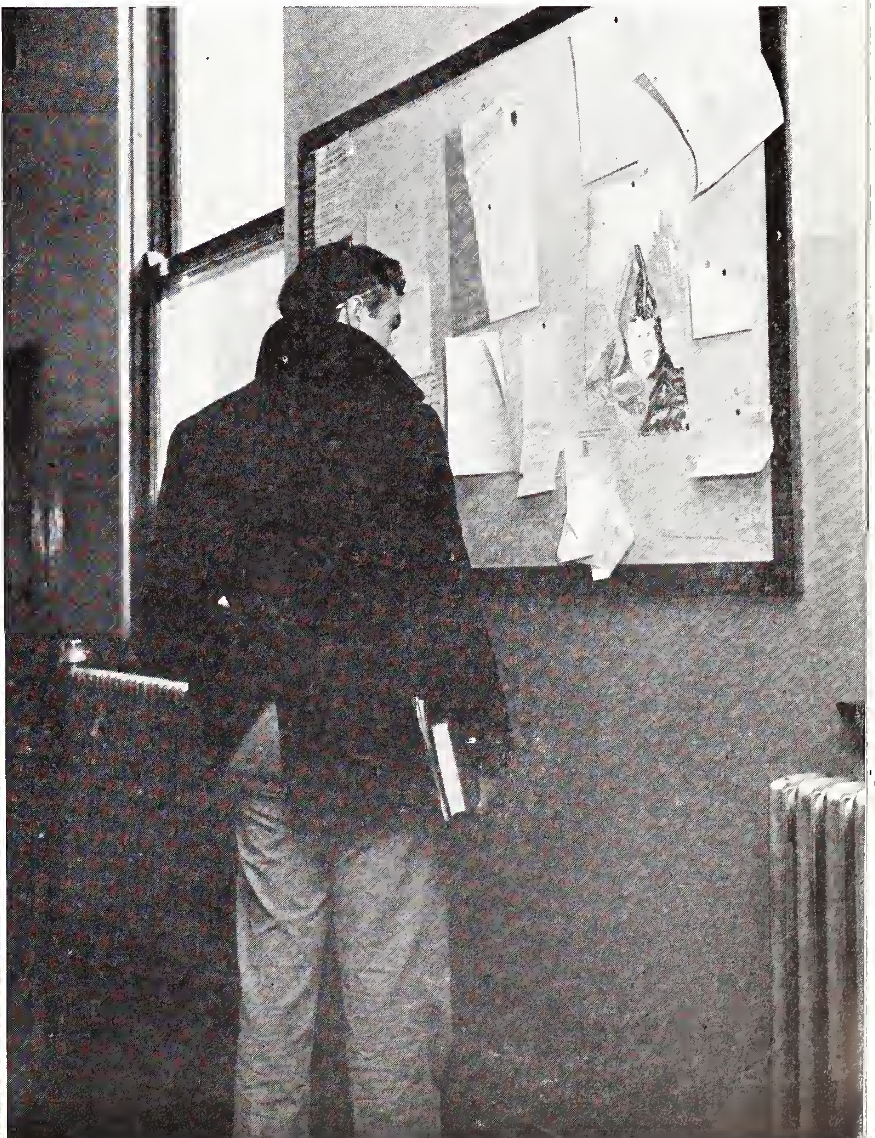

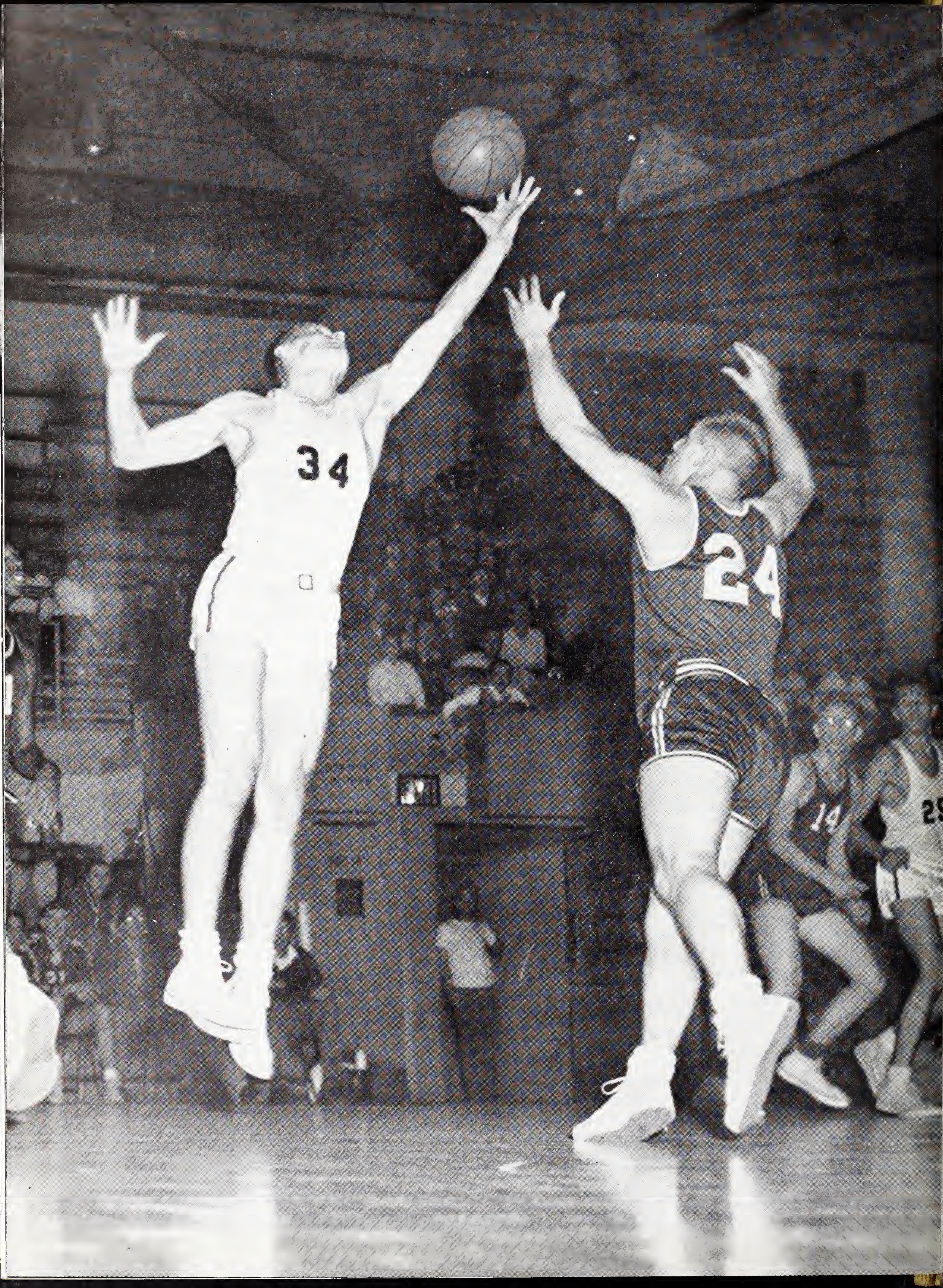
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SPORTS

An important part of Junior College life was typified by the wide range of sports open to the students. In the field of competitive sports, students could join the football, baseball, golf, tennis, and track teams. For both men and women, physical education classes offered a release of athletic energy.

FOOTBALL

The 1956 football season brought TJC its second consecutive Illinois Junior College Championship. Our gridiron gladiators had a fabulous year, ending up with a seven win, no loss record. Through the undefeated seven game slate the Bulldogs outscored their opponents 190 to 40, beating such teams as La Salle-Peru, Wheaton B, Morton, Joliet, Wright, North Park, and Wilson.

During the latter part of the season the team was informed by Coach Schloss that they were being considered for the Little Rose Bowl in Los Angeles and the Junior Rose Bowl in Pasadena. However, they weren't chosen for either of the bowls. It was a bitter disappointment, but just being considered was an honor in itself. The team received further national recognition when its co-captains, Jerry Lenke and Rich Titi, were chosen for the Junior College All-Amercan Team.

It was a great season and a fitting tribute to the fine coaching efforts of Peter Schloss and his assistant Ron Ferguson.

Row 1: Jack Nelson, manager, Bill McCann, Al Pallay, Larry Hochberg, Ray Esche, Jerry Lenke, Gordon Ingbretson, Ken Savage, Rich Titi, Joe Ingala.
Row 2: Tom Snow, Larry DeVore, Elliott Marovich, Tom Seliga, Jan Zapchenk, Jerry Stoltz, Wally Shatkowski, Tom Jouse, Rich Genovese, Tony LePore, Bill Luna.
Row 3: Walter Wesolowski, Louis Abate, Tony Coglianese, Don Scheaffer, Jim Olsen, Gene Pacyga, Mel Dabon, Chuck Willett, Ted Cetnar, Ted Valente, Frank Michalowski, Bernie Juris, Rich Mundo, Coach Schloss, Coach Ferguson.

Co-Captains: Jerry Lenke, Coach Pete Schloss, Richard Titi mull over a few points during a practice session.

Schedule

TJC	20	LPO	7
TJC	19	Wheaton B	13
TJC	13	Morton	6
TJC	19	Joliet	0
TJC	25	Wright	7
TJC	49	North Park	7
TJC	47	Wilson	0

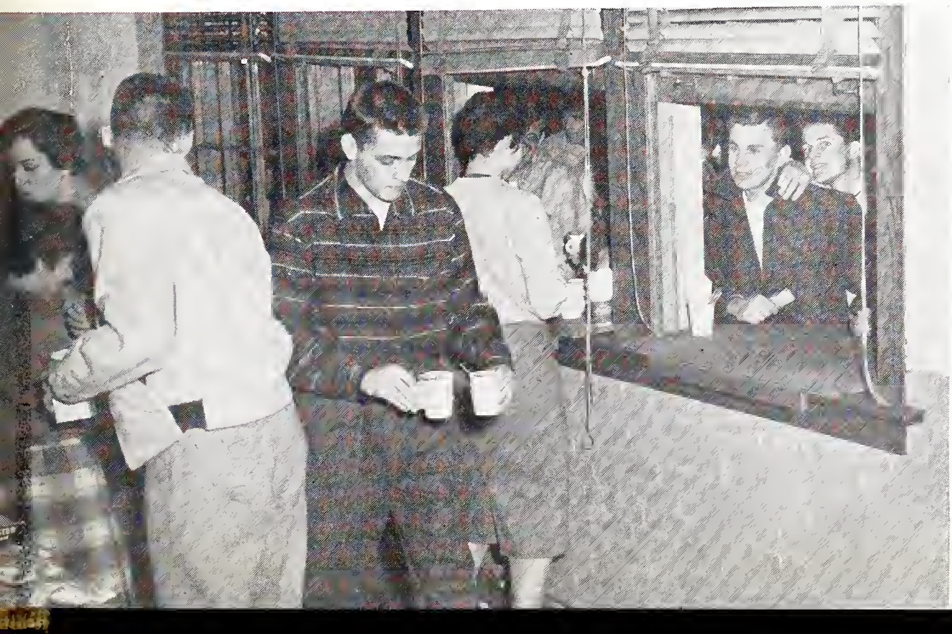
Coaching the championship team this year were Pete Schloss, who spurred the team on to victory, and assistant coach Ron Ferguson.

Thornton's No. 14, speedy Tony LePore, successfully evades the clutch of his opponent and eyes his next obstacle on his way to the end-zone.

Cheerleaders stopped their chanting to join reporters, players and coaches watching a tense play on the gridiron.

Marovich skirts the end while Jouse, Ingbretson, Esche (54), and Hochberg clear his path.

Bill McCann waits on the sideline as Coach Peter Schloss calls a halt to send in a replacement during the game with Wilson.

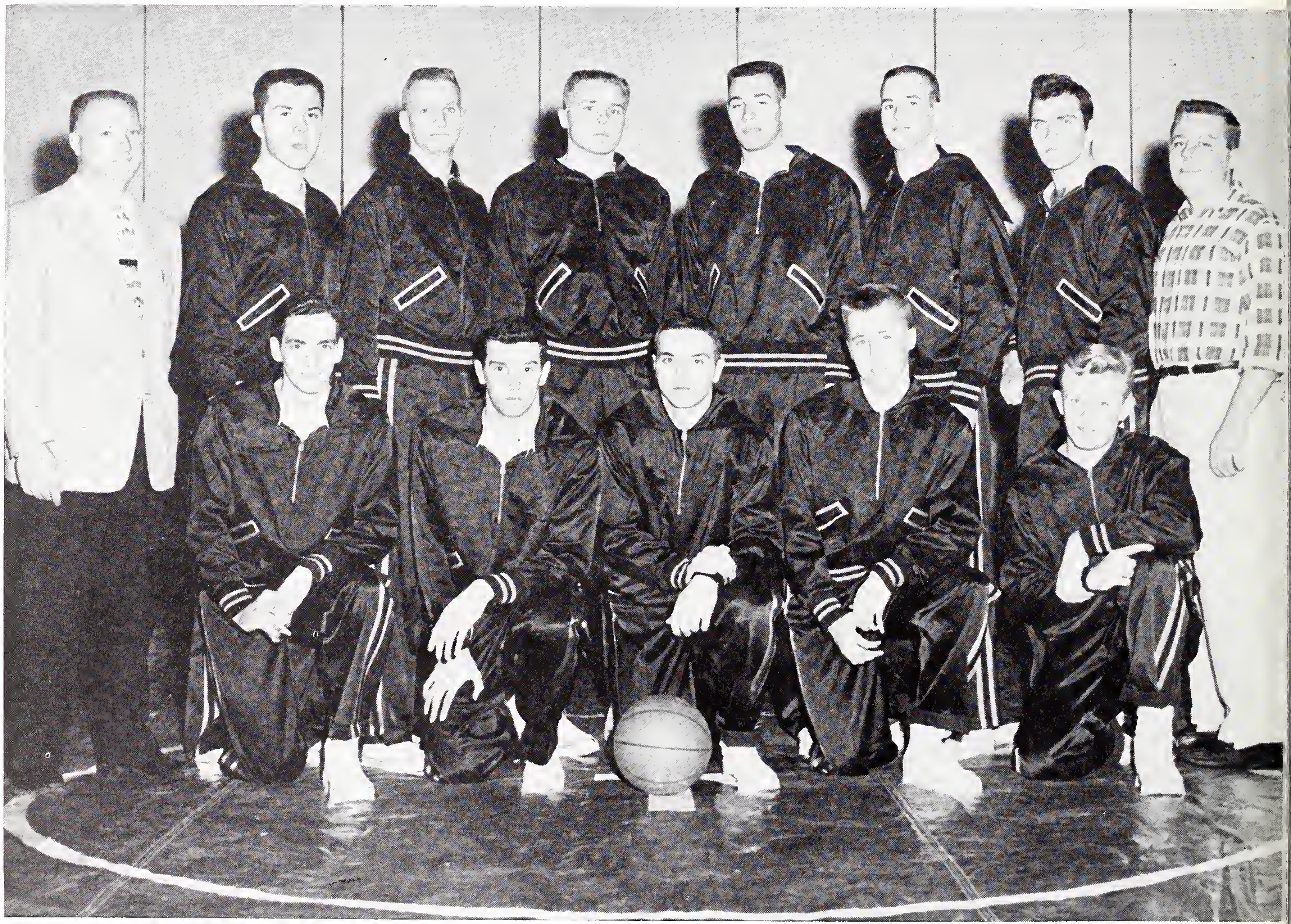


Members of the refreshment crew served coffee, pop corn, and chocolate to crowds at the games. Gerrie Palumbo, Ron Thompson, Bob Stevens, Rosemarie Saturno.

BASKETBALL

The basketball season, too, was a successful one. Our Bulldogs with only two returning lettermen, Laddie DeVore and Ray Buvala, ended their regular season's play with a twelve win, twelve loss record. Two newcomers, Skip Mugg and Jack Becker, took the season's scoring honors with 373 and 349 points respectively. Skip had a 15.7 points per game average. Jack had a 14.5 average. The other starters, Duke Wessman, Ron Podgorski and Ray Buvala, had averages of 10.8, 10.8, and 9.3 points per game. Other members of the team were Larry Alm, a steady forward, Don Cheffer, a newcomer, Bill Oliver, who also joined the team in the second semester, Jim Olsen, a rugged center, Laddie DeVore, considered the sixth man, and Jack Yavenue. an aggressive defensive ballhawk. Coach Schloss was pleased with the team's showing.

BASKETBALL TEAM:
Row 1: Ron Podgorski, Larry DeVore, Jack Yavenue, Jim Oliver, Don Cheffer.
Row 2: Coach Peter Schloss, Jim Olsen, Larry Alm, Skip Mugg, Ray Buvala, Jack Becker, Duke Wessman, Jack Nelson, manager.



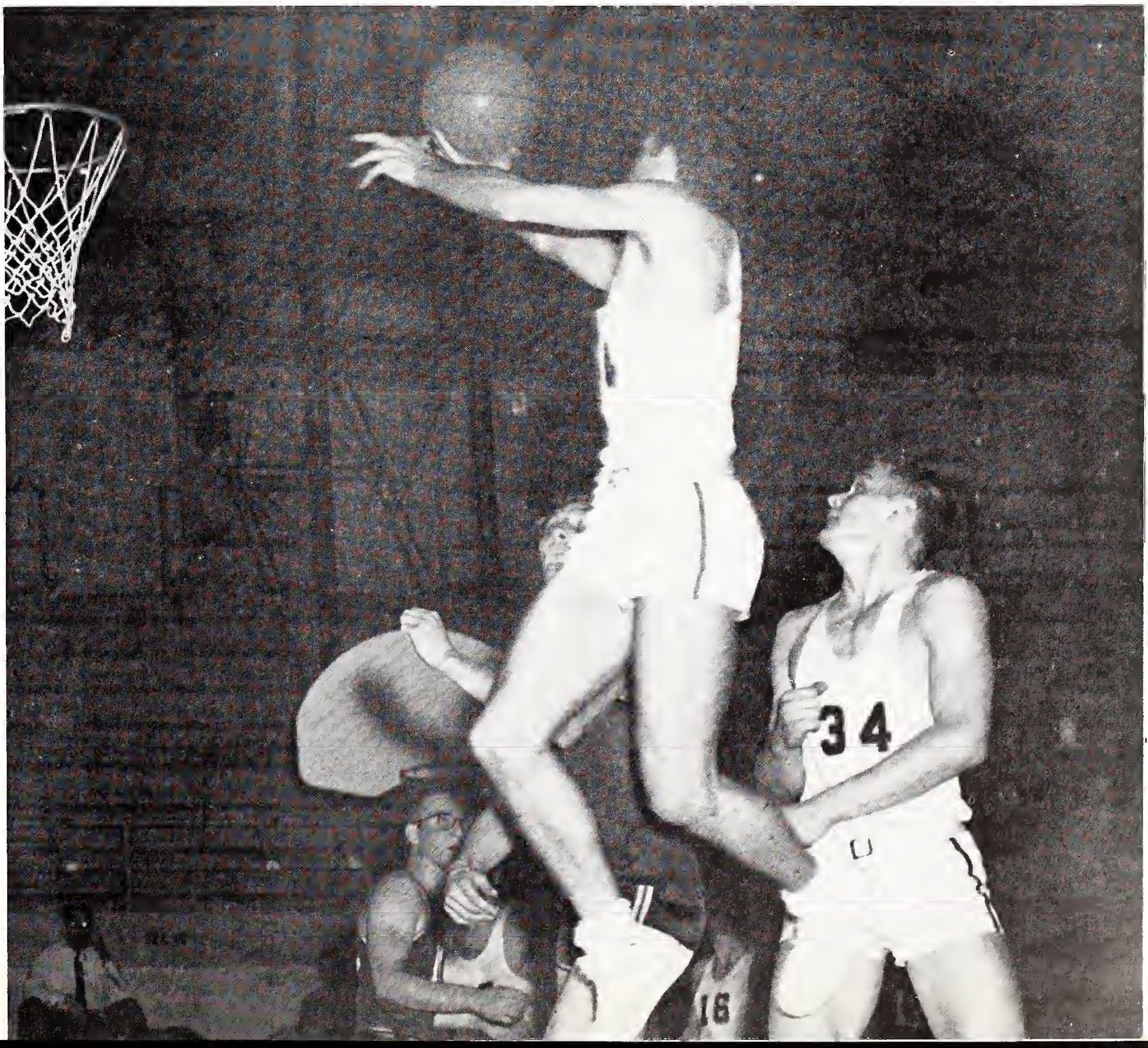
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

*	TJC	101	Elgin	73	*	TJC	89	Lyons	94
*	TJC	65	Purdue Ext.	56	*	TJC	65	Crane	73
*	TJC	68	Lyons	72	*	TJC	76	Purdue Ext.	72
	TJC	53	Loyola Frosh	84	*	TJC	74	Elgin	64
*	TJC	59	Elmhurst "B"	58	*	TJC	84	LaSalle-Peru	78
*	TJC	75	North Park	74	*	TJC	83	N. Central "B"	74
*	TJC	92	Geo. Williams	46	*	TJC	84	Moline	74
*	TJC	78	Morton	92	*	TJC	92	Elmhurst "B"	42
	TJC	68	Loyola Frosh	86	*	TJC	74	Wright	101
*	TJC	86	Wilson	98	*	TJC	69	No. Park	74
*	TJC	77	N. Central "B"	95		TJC	72	DePaul Frosh	99
*	TJC	70	Joliet	96	*	TJC	72	Geo. Williams	64

* Conference games

BASKETBALL CAPTAIN

Ray Buvala, captain, confers with Coach Peter Schloss before the Bulldogs take to the court.

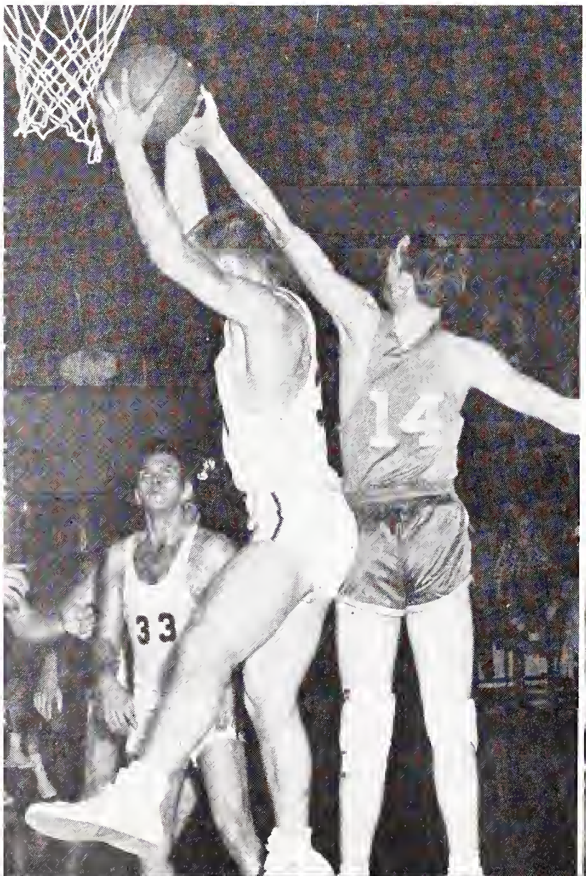


Ray Buvala tries a lay-up shot as Jack Becker and Larry Abraham look on in the game against Purdue Extension.

Chuck Willett successfully outrebounded opponents on the Purdue Extension team.

As Duke Wessman watches, Skip Mugg snatches a rebound from the Wilson player.

Duke Wessman guards a member of the La Salle-Peru team as Skip Mugg screens the foe.



Row 1: Wayne Waite, Bruce Griffin, Elliott Marovich, Louis Abate, Pat Lungaro, Butch Pearson.
Row 2: Bob Castner, Bob Flores, Gregg Corliss, Tony Plankis, Jerry Klotz, John Phillips.
Row 3: Coach Koester, Bill Sawicki, Joe Basso, Ray Buvala, Phil Del Nagro, Mike Dominic, James Daley, manager.

BASEBALL

The baseball team enjoyed a tremendously successful season last year. They lost only one game, that one being to Wilson during the early part of the season. The team ended the season with a seven win, one loss record in conference play. They deadlocked with Morton and Wilson for first place in the I.J.C.C.

The team's fine showing was due to the fine playing of John Phillips, Bob Castner, Hal Pearson, Ray Buvala, Tony Plankis, Joe Basso, Phil Del Nagro, and Elliott Marovich. Coach Koester was more than pleased with the team's showing.

Schedule

*TJC	12	Crane	3
*TJC	18	Elgin	4
*TJC	5	Wilson	12
*TJC	11	Joliet	2
*TJC	11	Lyons	1
*TJC	5	Morton	2
*TJC	10	North Park	1
*TJC	7	L.P.O.	1
*TJC	6	De Kalb	4
*TJC	12	Navy Pier	4

Conference Games

GOLF TEAM

Our Tee men enjoyed a fairly successful season, winning two encounters and losing three. They finished third in conference. The members of the team were Santo La Corte, Jack Nelson, Ronald Zordon, Walter Septowski, Don Dysarz, and Marvin Raney.

Schedule

TJC	beat	Joliet
TJC	lost to	Wright
TJC	lost to	North Park
TJC	beat	Joliet
TJC	lost to	Wright

Conference—TJC third

Row 1: Don Dysarz, Santo LaCorte.
Row 2: Marvin Raney, Jack Nelson.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

Row 1: Tom Jouse, Larry Hochberg, Louis Abate, Joe Basso.
Row 2: Ted Valente, Al Pallay, Wally Shatkowski, Elliott Marovich, Jack Nelson.
Row 3: Jerry Stoltz, Tom Seliga, Bill McCann, Gene Pacyga, Tony Plankis.
Row 4: Ray Esche, Frank Babiarz, James Daley, Ray Buvala.

TENNIS

As far as dual meets were concerned, TJC didn't participate in any, but Captain Ray Esche helped keep tennis an intercollegiate sport at TJC by playing other schools in quadrangular meets.

TRACK

TJC finished fifth in the I.J.C.C. last season, behind Wilson, Wright, Joliet, and Lyons. Among the standouts were Chuck Willett, who scored 14½ points in the conference meet, Laddie De Vore, and this year's captain Jerry Lenke. The team had a fairly successful season, even though Coach Schloss was hampered by the small turnout of prospects.

Schedule I

Place		
1	TJC	40 1/2
2	Lyons	37
7	Wilson	23
4	Moody Bible	33
6	Crane	24
3	Joliet	35 1/2
5	North Park	30

Schedule II

Place		
2	TJC	42
1	Wilson	114 1/2
4	Crane	12 1/2
3	North Park	33

Schedule III

Place		
3	TJC	38 1/4
4	North Park	22 1/2
1	Concordia	102
2	Joliet	49 1/2

Schedule IV

Place		
2	TJC	42 1/6
3	Moody Bible	38 1/6
1	Joliet	58 1/2
5	Crane	34
4	Wright	36

Schedule V

Place		
2	TJC	51
1	Joliet	86
4	L. P. O.	22 1/2
3	North Park	45 1/2

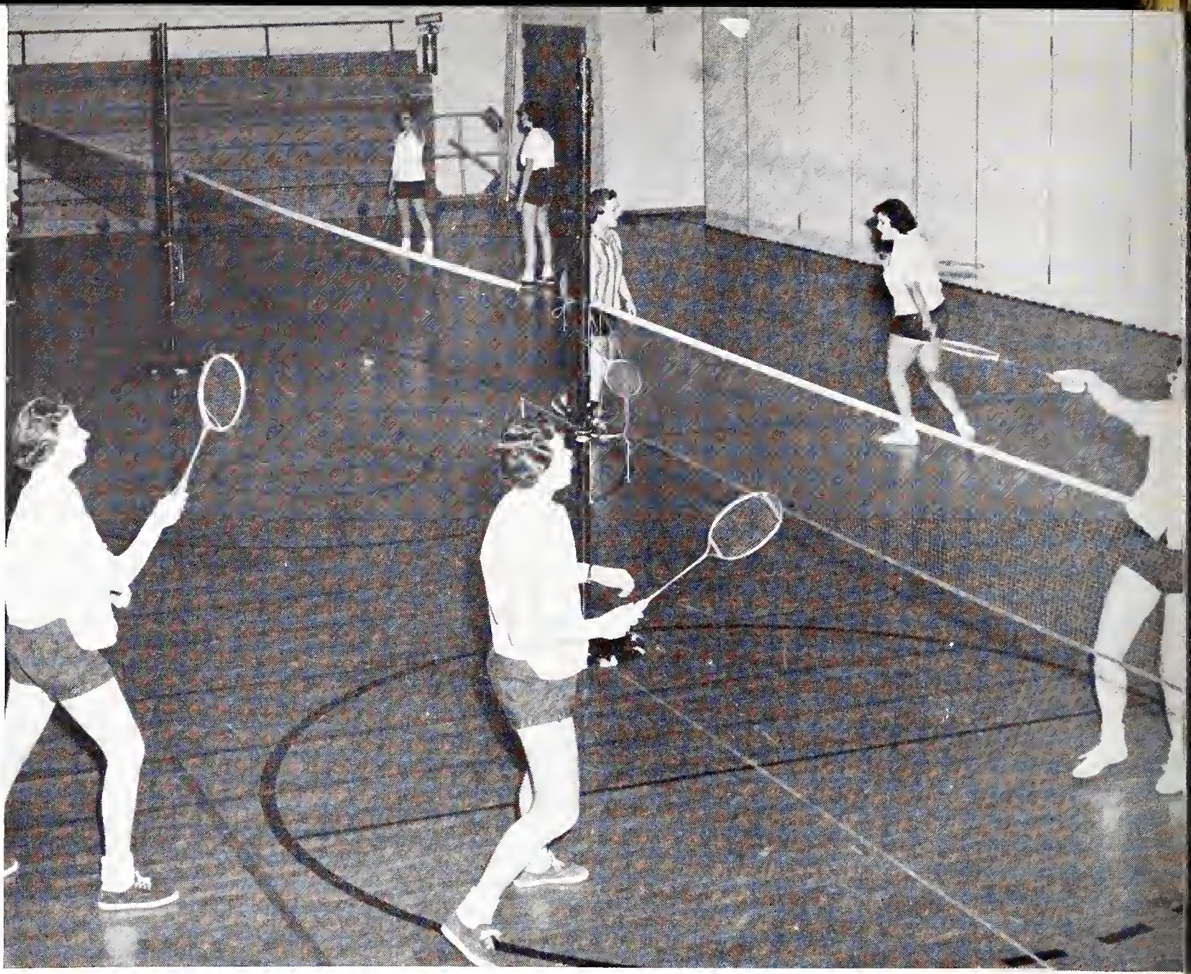
— Conference —

Wilson	52
Wright	42 1/2
Joliet	30 1/2
Lyons	19 1/2
Crane	9
TJC	17 1/2
L. P. O.	15
North Park	14
Morton	9 1/2

In action at a game, Annette March and Karen Broberg cheered the football team on to victory. The cheerleaders were also present for home and away basketball games.

CHEERLEADERS

Annette March, Gaylene Lundmark, Karen Broberg, Margie Zylstra, Maureen O'Connor, Judy Anctil, Barbara Giaconda.



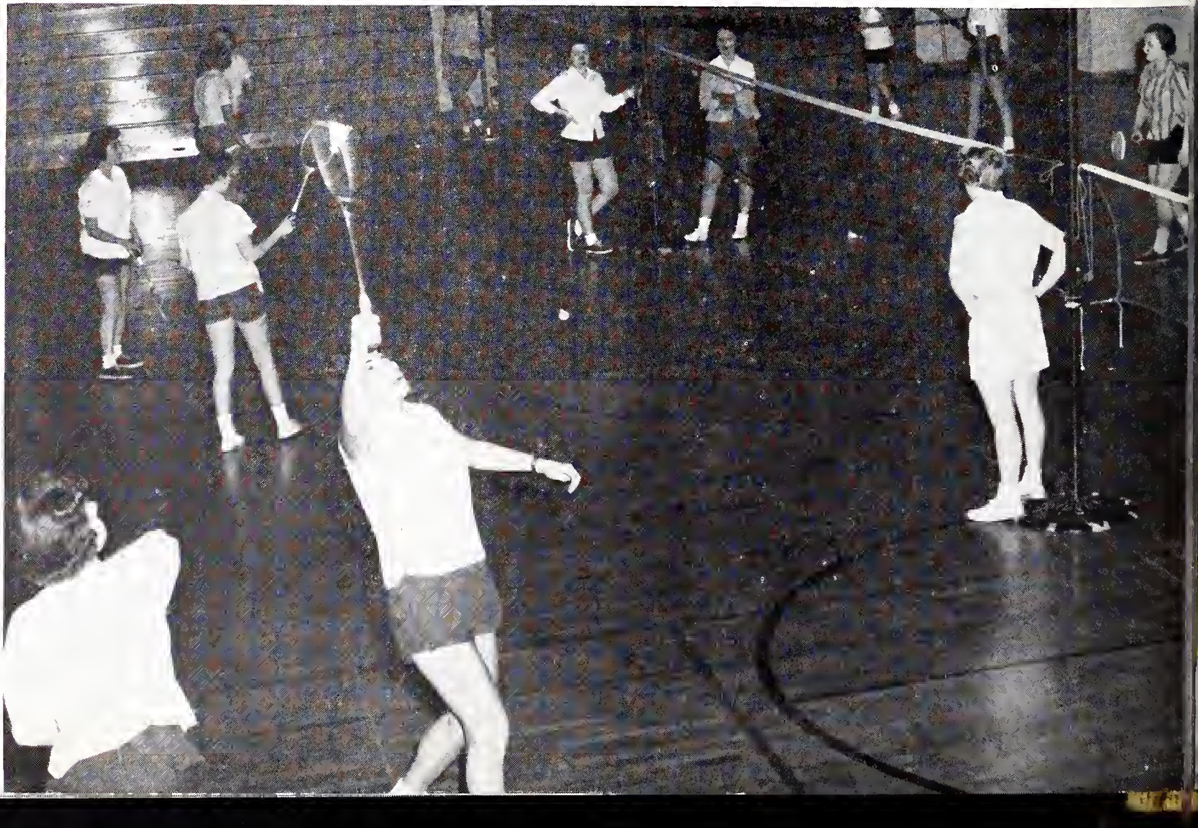
P.E.W.

Badminton was played in sets of doubles, with players who lost giving up their rackets to those women who had waited their turn to play.

Arlene Lau stepped on tiptoes in sheer concentration for the blow that would send the flying object back from whence it came.

Physical education classes for women met at 8:15 in the morning on the stage in the gymnasium. Besides exercising and games of badminton, the women also had access to the girl's swimming pool.

Women's gym activities were supervised by Miss Marthalou Gray.



Joan Rinken reached high to return the bird to her opposition as Beth Pearson waited to follow through on the play in case of a mishap.

P.E.M.

Men also played badminton — a more strenuous game, no doubt, but nevertheless relaxing and satisfying.

Under the general direction of Mr. Carl S. Mendenhall, physical education classes for men met regularly to engage in some sports activity. Badminton, basketball, shuffleboard, and table tennis were offered in his morning classes. Mr. Peter Schloss's afternoon classes usually spent their time playing basketball or football.

Those who liked swimming and weightlifting found an opportunity to use the facilities in the high school gymnasium.

Swimmers enjoyed a fast-moving and rough game of water polo or merely swam leisurely in the more placid ends of the pool.

Working with equipment in the weight room were Bob Harmon, Bob Hogancamp (on the bars in the background), and Bob Toth.

FACULTY

Of the different parts of college life, none is more important than the backbone of Thornton, the members of the faculty. To paraphrase a famous line, "Never in the field of learning was so much owed to so few by so many." The administration, instructors, and faculty sponsors all worked together to insure the success of each student in college and in the years to follow.

Board of Education
Henry Vanderberg, Dr. C. E. Simon, George Meyer, William B. Kane, Fred T. Ehlert, Herbert G. Greiner, Dr. Frederick Weiss.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regulating the affairs of the entire school system was the job of the Board of Education. Besides having their own business or professional duties, our board members graciously handled financial matters, appointed the administrators and other personnel, and initiated improvements concerning the Junior College and the High School. During the past year they were especially helpful in expanding the Junior College.

P. T. A.

PTA Board
Front Row: Dr. Ernest M. Hanson, Mrs. Harold Stelter, president; Mrs. J. F. Baldwin, secretary; Mrs. William Jacobs, vice-president.
Back Row: Mr. George Melaas, treasurer; Miss Fannie Mae Bartmann, financial secretary; Mrs. Duane Beeler, historian; Mrs. A. Q. Morrison, vice-president.

Dr. Ernest M. Hanson

The office of superintendent at Thornton Township High School and Junior College was filled quietly but effectively by Dr. Ernest M. Hanson, who has served in this capacity for the previous five years.

He received his B.S. and M.A. degrees at the University of Minnesota and his Ed.D. degree at the Colorado State College of Education. He had served as superintendent of schools in Minnesota, Utah, and Colorado before assuming his duties at Thornton.

ADMINISTRATION

Dean James L. Beck

Problems that cropped up every day throughout the college were ably handled by Dean James L. Beck, a man noted for his industriousness, great understanding, guidance, and ready wit.

Dean Beck received his A.B. and B.S. degrees in Education from Ohio University, and his M.A. degree from the University of Chicago.

Mr. John A. Peterson

One of the busiest men at Thornton was Mr. J. A. Peterson, business manager of Thornton Township High School and Junior College.

His office had the responsibility of handling student tuition and fees. In addition, Mr. Peterson, as manager of the bookstore, had the task of supplying college students with books, paper, and other necessaries.

Mr. Peterson received his B.A. at De Pauw University and his M.S. at the University of Indiana.

Mr. Arnold F. Koester

The director of student personnel at the college, Mr. Arnold F. Koester, had his hands full with his various activities. He taught psychology and German, sponsored the German Club, coached the baseball team, and found time to listen sympathetically to problems of students.

He attended the University of Colorado and the University of Indiana, receiving his B.A. from the University of Iowa and his M.A. from the University of South Dakota.

Miss Grace Holton

Miss Grace Holton, Dean of Women, was well-known by all coeds and practically all male students. Among her many activities were counseling the women, sponsoring the Co-ed Club, helping with the club's activities, co-sponsoring the Student Council, and instructing classes in English literature and the contemporary novel.

Miss Holton received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from Duke University.

Miss Doris A. Halverson

Students using the library throughout the year were always sure of quick, efficient assistance from Miss Doris A. Halverson, the college librarian. Each student was given a library handbook written by Miss Halverson, which explained library procedure and contained detailed information regarding the library. Many times her personal help was of great value, particularly for those hard-to-find volumes and magazines.

She received her B.A. from Macalester College and her B.L.S. from Drexel Institute.

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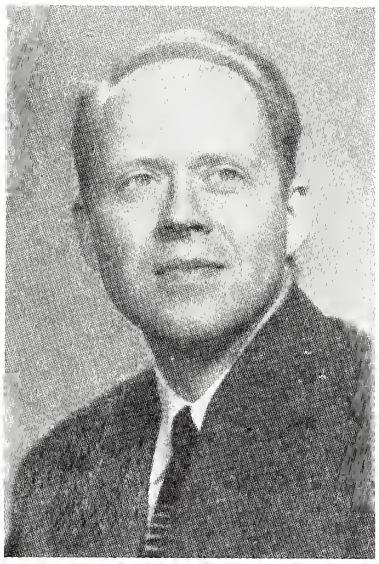

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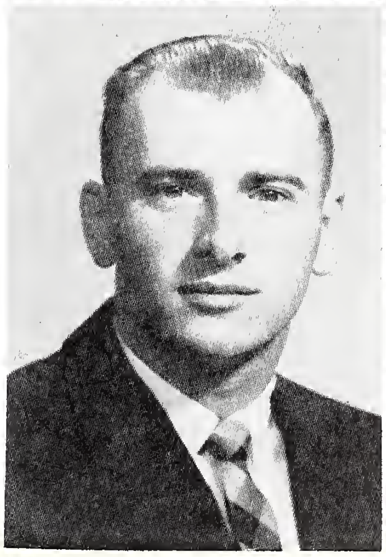

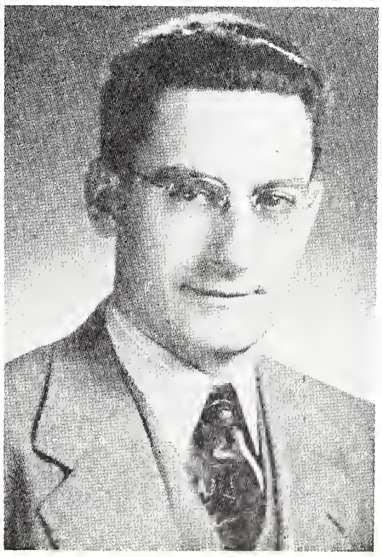

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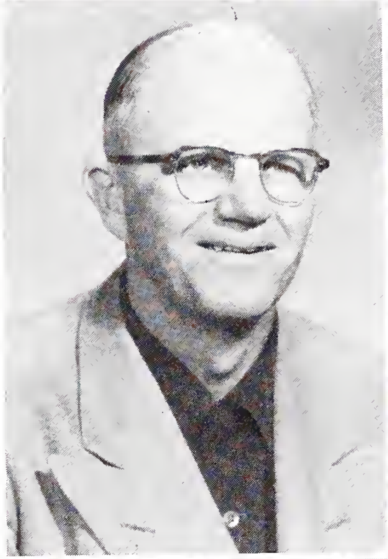
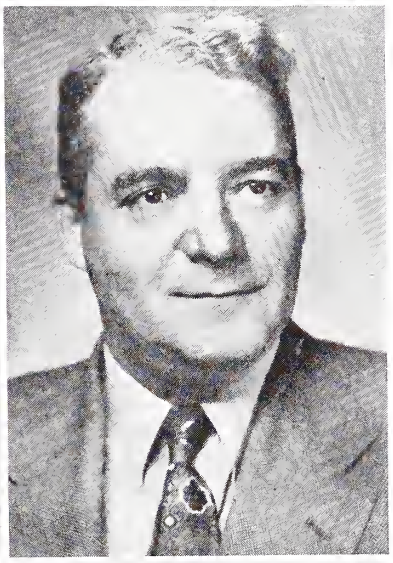

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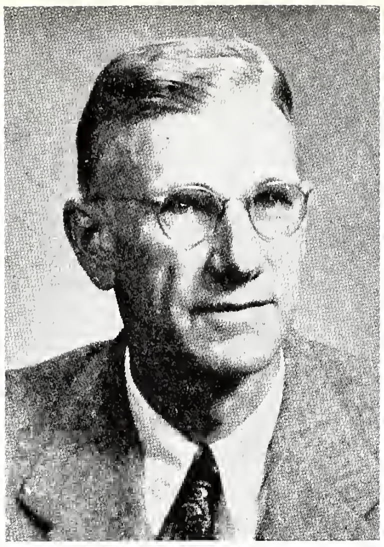

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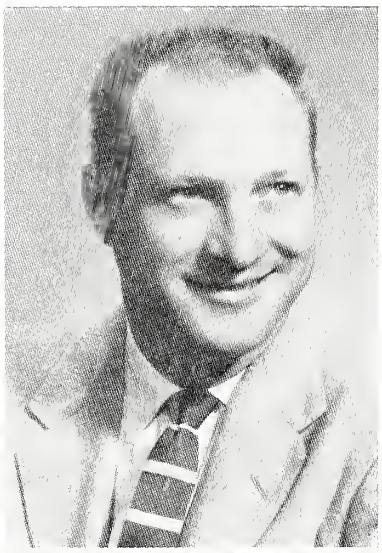

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June Albers

Crete L.A.S.

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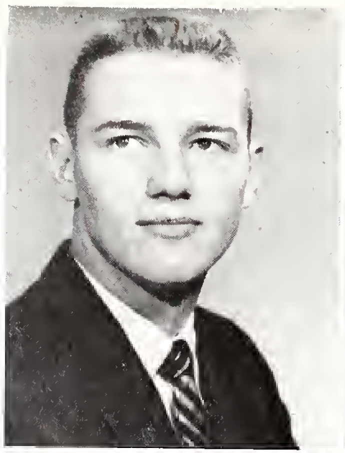
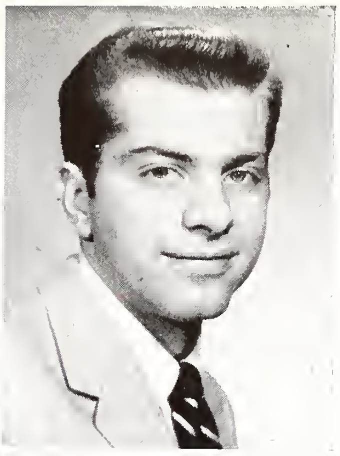
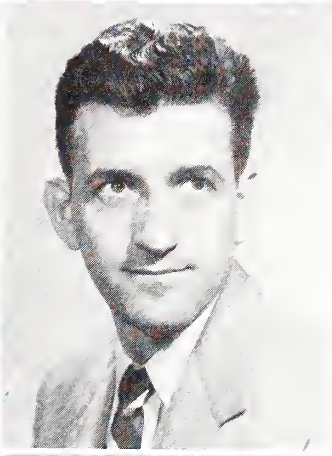
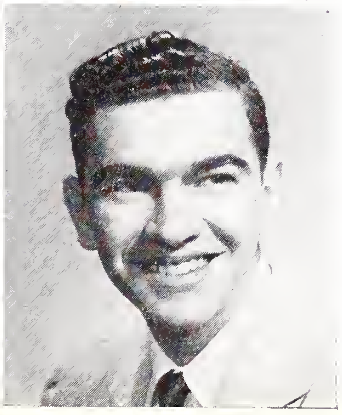







Dale Anderson

Calumet City L.A.S.

Courier Art Editor '56 . . . German Club President '57

Frank Babiarz

Harvey Industrial Administration

Men's Club treasurer . . . Men's Club Board '57 Lettermen's Club '56, '57 . . . Track '56, '57 . . . cars . . . "Gerry" . . . "No kidding"

Louis David Baker

Chicago Heights Pre-Commerce

Dance teacher . . . Salesman . . . Skating, dancing, swimming . . . "Louie D" . . . "Twinkletoes"

Harold M. Biebel

Lansing Pre-Commerce

Bowling . . . "Later, later"

Joyce Bielfeldt

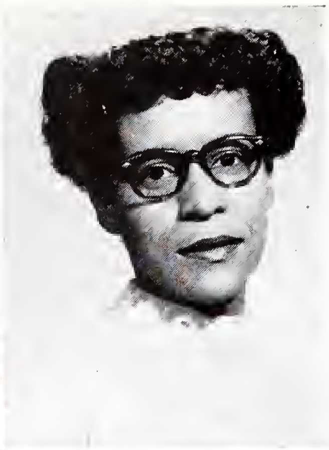
Harvey General

Gamma leader . . . German Club . . . **Caldron** and **Courier** copy editor . . . graduation usher "Gary"

Marshall Bischoff

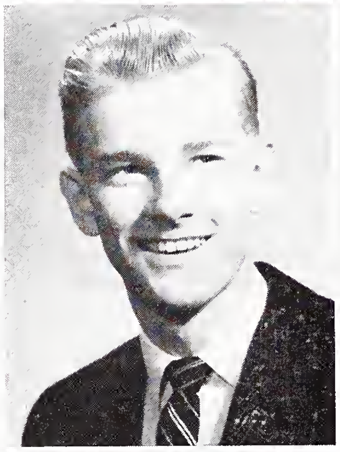
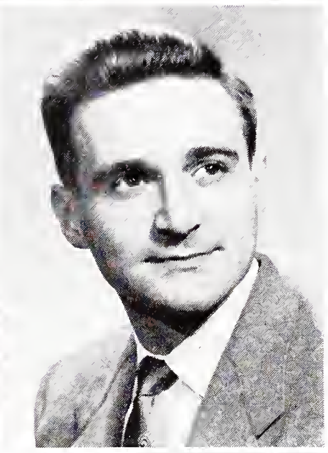
Midlothian Pre-Medicine

French Club president . . . Hobbies: doing French, geometry, history, and psychology



Ramon Bonardi
Chicago — Pre-Engineering
Lambda Epsilon

Mrs. Fannie Bond
Robbins — Pre-Teaching

Don Braselton
Riverdale — L.A.S.
Men's Club . . . Spanish Club '56, '57 . . . "Braz" . . . sports . . . singing in men's quartet

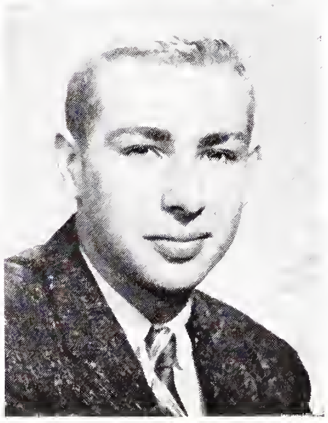
Ronald Brazzale
Chicago — Pre-Commerce

Karen Louise Broberg
Monee — Physical Education
Co-ed Club . . . Cheerleader '56, '57 . . . Kitchenette chairman

Joe Broderick
Harvey — Pre-Commerce

Ray Buvala
Lansing — Pre-Teaching
Lettermen's Club '56, '57 . . . Basketball captain '57 . . . "Tiger"

Mari Melva Camp
Harvey — Physical Education
Dancing . . . jazz and classical music . . . art . . . "Tally Ho" . . . "Low Blow" . . . interesting



Goldie Cochrane
Harvey — LA.S.
Student Council '56, '57 . . . Co-ed Club president . . . **Caldron** . . . **Courier** . . . German Club . . . Staggette Court Maid of Honor '56 . . . "Scottish" . . . music major . . . "Have to do my harmony"

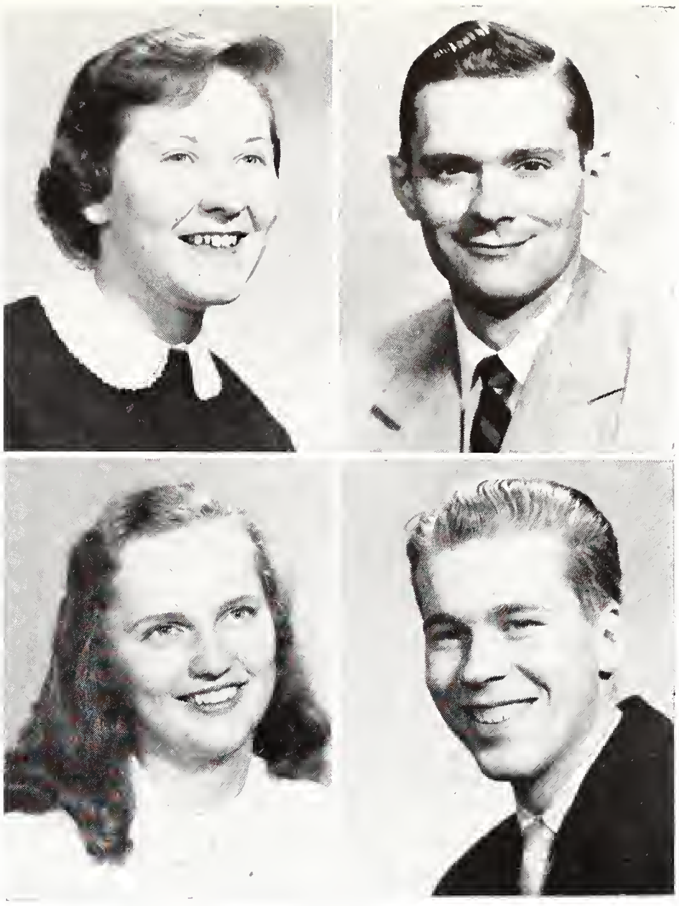
Gregg Corliss
Homewood — Pre-Commerce

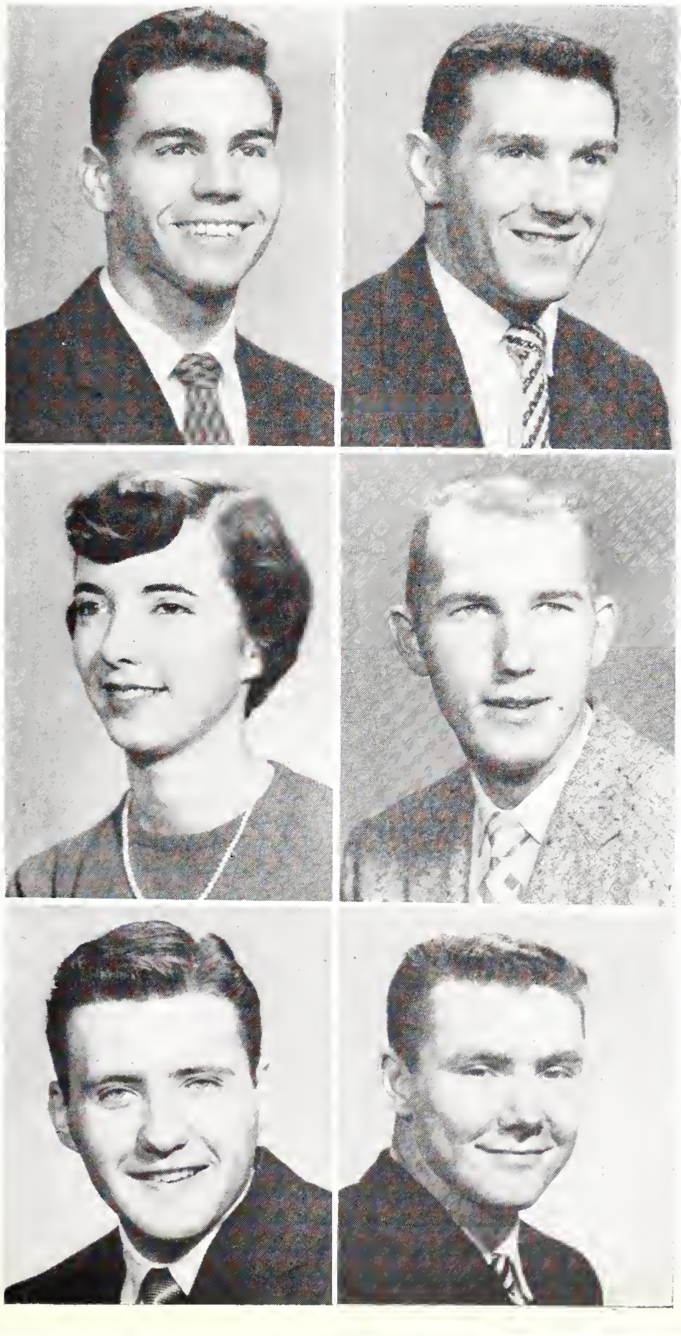
Madeline Coston
Harvey L.A.S.
Co-ed Club . . . French Club

James Edward Daley
Riverdale Pre-Commerce
Lambda Epsilon . . . German Club . . . Lettermen's Club . . . Baseball Manager '56, '57 . . . photography . . . pet peeve—accounts receivable clerks

Pauline June Dargis
Burnham Pre-Teaching
Co-ed Club . . . WAA . . . **Caldron** . . . **Courier** editor-in-chief '57 . . . Drama Club . . . graduation usher . . . Mixer co-chairman . . . Paulina . . . "Love those football players, what muscles!"

Thomas Dehler





Phillip Del Nagro
Harvey General
Men's Club . . . Basketball '57 . . . Baseball '57 . . . Lettermen's Club . . . "Elva" . . . "Bro"

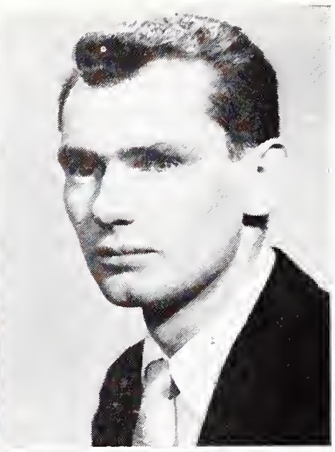
Larry De Vore
Dolton Physical Education
Football . . . Basketball . . . Baseball . . . Track
Men's Club . . . Lettermen's Club . . . plays piano . . . doesn't like girls who smoke

Lois Lee De Vries
Riverdale General
Lambda Epsilon . . . Co-ed Club . . . Alpha leader . . . graduation usher . . . "Sam"

John Dykstra
South Holland Pre-Agriculture
Men's Club . . . hunting . . . "Carolyn" . . . "Yah"

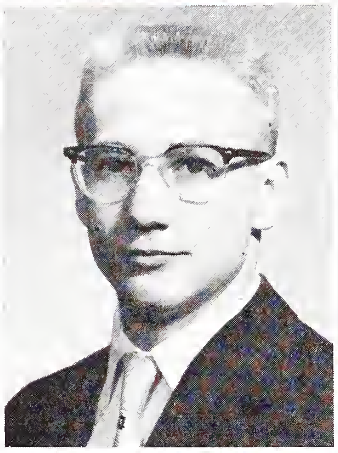
Thomas Dzakowicz
Harvey Pre-Engineering
Men's Club

James Edwards
Chicago Heights Pre-Legal
Men's Club . . . Track . . . "Butts"



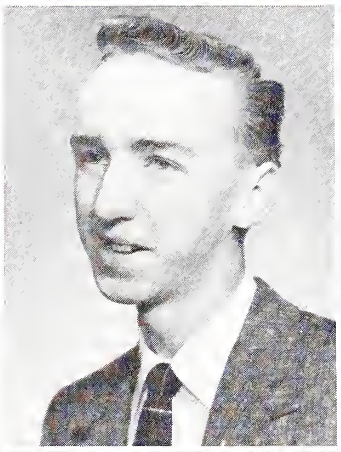
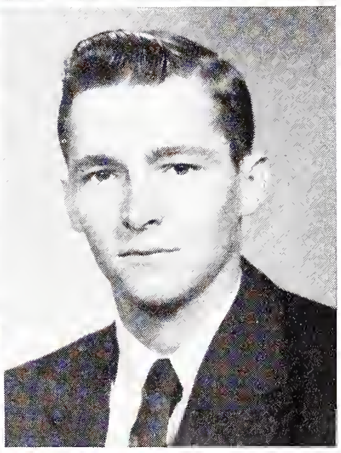
Virginia Joy Elder
Homewood Pre-Teaching
Zeta . . . reading . . .tropical fish . . . "Ginger"

Raymond James Etscheid
Chicago Pre-Dental



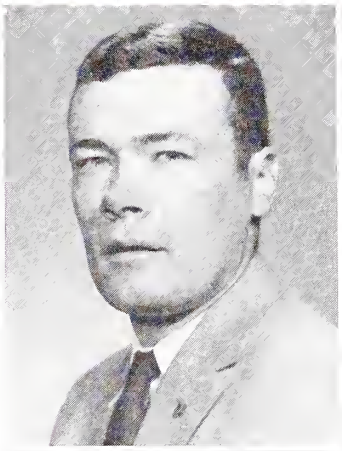
Donald Federoff
Chicago Heights General
Golf . . . lives by the belief that women are just figmentations of the overactive male imagination

Diane L. Fitzgerald
Homewood Pre-Teaching
Co-ed Club . . . "Di" . . . "Daisy" . . . ice skating

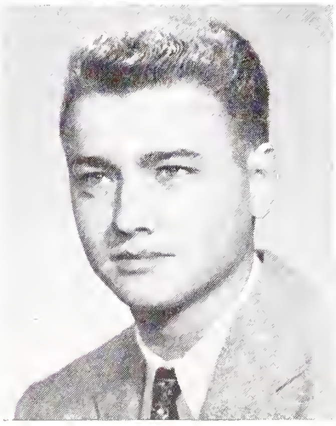
Daniel Patrick Flynn
Blue Island Pre-Commerce
"I'll let it go 'til tomorrow, I've made enough mistakes today!" . . . tennis enthusiast . . . "pee wee" golf pro

John R. Galeener
Matteson L.A.S.
Men's Club . . . Spanish Club



Milton James Gardiner
Harvey Pre-Engineering
Sophomore class president . . . Student Council . . . Men's Club secretary . . . Lambda Epsilon . . . bowling . . . team 7

Ruth Gersch
Homewood Pre-Teaching
Co-ed Club



Kenneth Gorz
Chicago Pre-Engineering
Men's Club . . . "Vic" . . . P.S.C.

Marjorie Griffith
Harvey L.A.S.
Co-ed Club . . . Zeta leader . . . WAA sports manager . . . WAA numeral . . . WAA Board **Courier** . . . German Club . . . graduation usher . . . "Midge" . . . "Oh, Beth!" . . . "So solly, Cholly" . . . "I'll never, never get sick"

Mariann Gromak

Chicago Pre-Teaching
Alpha . . . **Courier** circulation manager . . . water skiing . . . swimming . . . likes science and math . . . "Mimi"

Clarence Hall

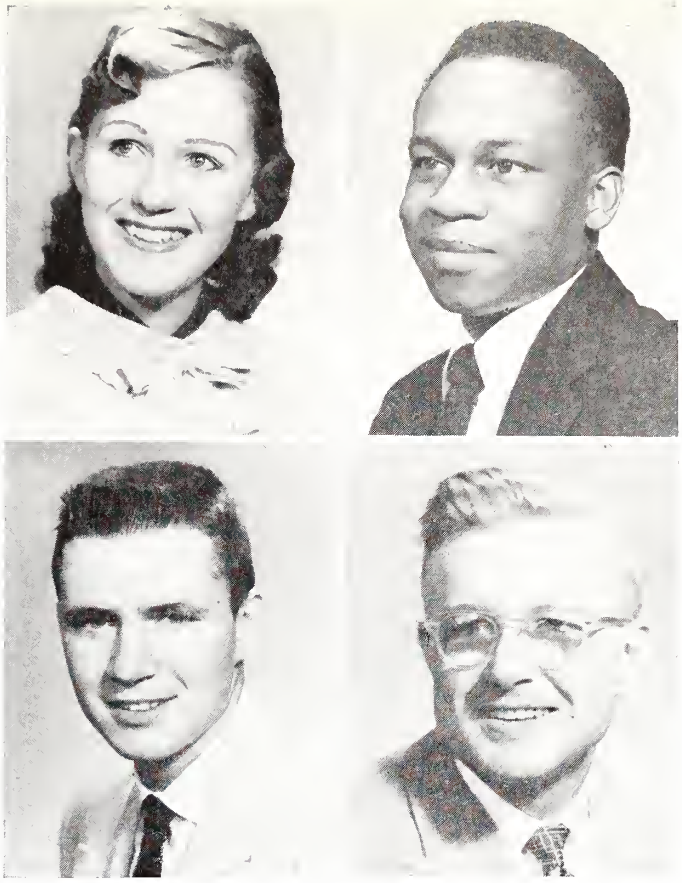
Harvey General

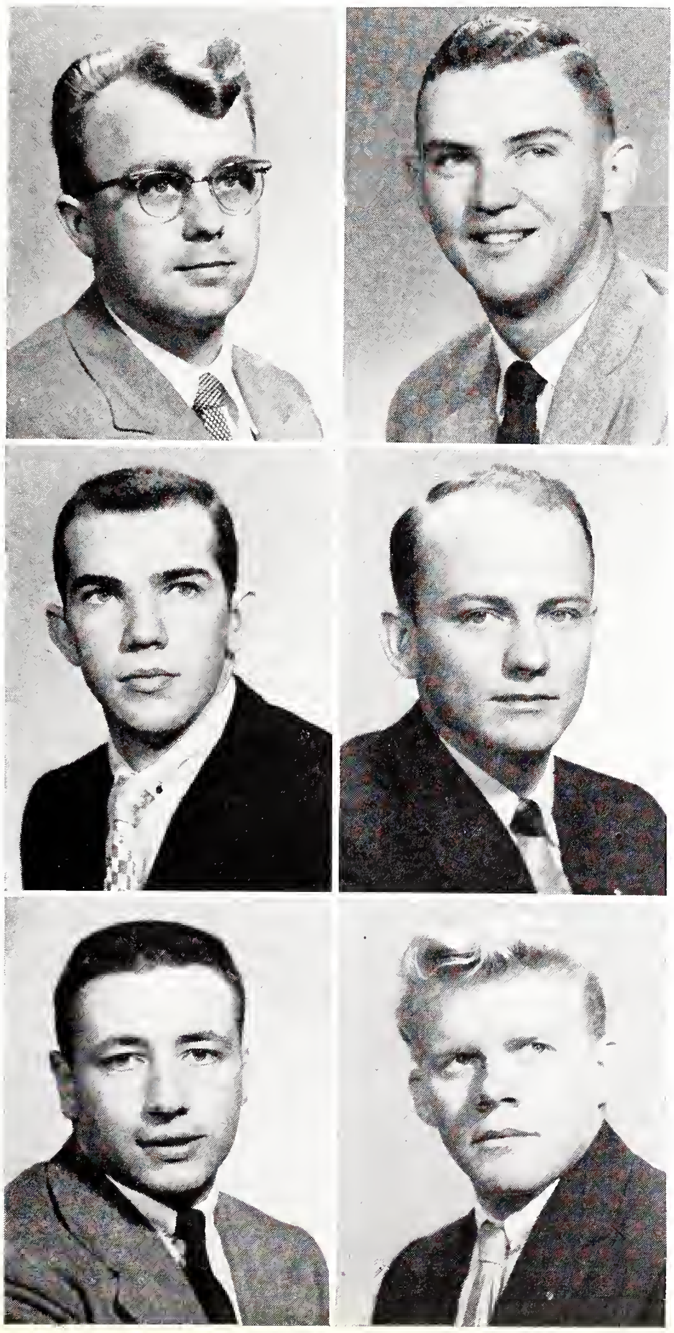
Robert Harmon

Park Forest Pre-Legal
Lambda Epsilon . . . Student Council . . . Men's Club . . . editor-in-chief of **Caldron** . . . **Courier** . . . "R.D." . . . "Buzz" . . . P.S.C.

Lamont Harms

Blue Island PreEngineering
Photography . . . bowling . . . watching football





David L. Harris

Chicago Heights Business Administration

Porter W. Hay

Harvey Pre-Engineering
Men's Club . . . "Pope" . . . "You know" . . . watching television

Bob Hogancamp

Harvey Pre-Dental
Student Council . . . Men's Club . . . Umac . . . "Reggie" . . . "Dirk" . . . P.S.C.

James R. Hughes

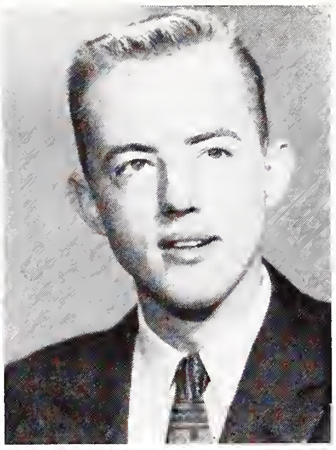
Blue Island Business Administration
Men's Club

Joseph Ingala

Chicago Pre-Commerce
Lambda Epsilon . . . Lettermen's Club . . . Football

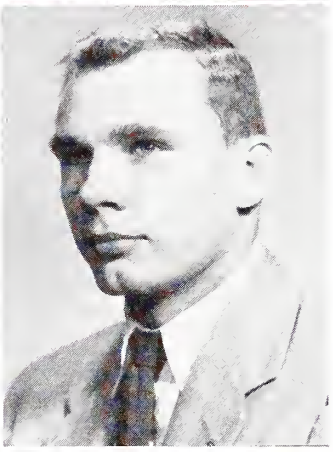
Gordon Ingbretson

Lansing Pre-Engineering
Men's Club . . . Lettermen's Club . . . Track . . . "Gordie" . . . "Live it up!" . . . television and radio repair



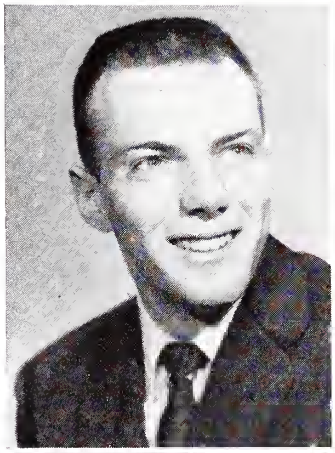
James Jackson
Robbins Pre-Commerce
Loves progressive jazz—plays trumpet

Joseph Weldon Jennings
Markham Chemical Engineering
Men's Club . . . transfer from Illinois Tech



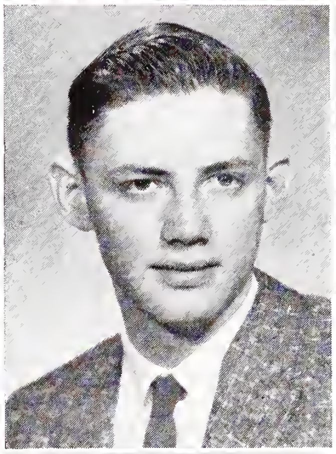
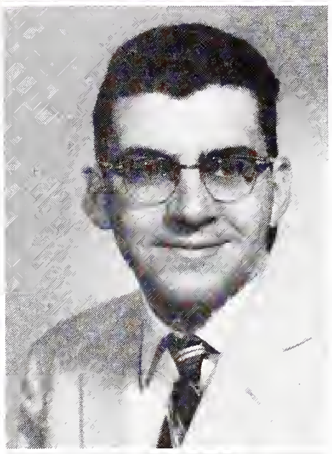
Paula Jones
Calumet Park Pre-Teaching
Co-ed Club . . . WAA . . . **Caldron . . . Courier** . . . "Jonesie" . . . "No message!"

Thomas Jouse
Chicago Industrial Administration
Football . . . basketball . . . track . . . Men's Club Board . . . Letermen's Club treasurer . . . graduation usher



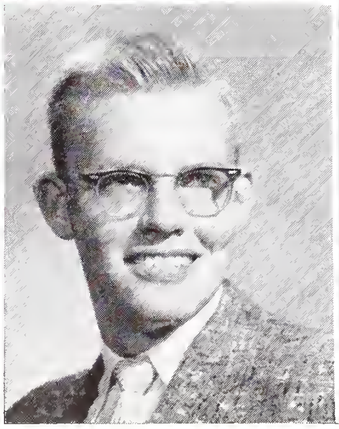
Richard King
Chicago Heights General
Men's Club . . . French Club . . . changing majors . . . doodling . . . bowling . . . tennis

Betty Jean Kisler
Homewood Pre-Teaching
Co-ed Club . . . Kitchenette chairman . . . graduation usher

John Krismanick
Chicago Pre-Engineering
Men's Club . . . bowling league

Santo La Corte
Chicago Heights Pre-Pharmacy
Golf . . . Wayne University . . . "Tonto"



Howard Langhoff
Lansing L.A.S.

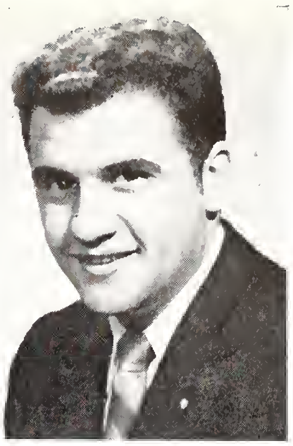
Arlene Lau
Riverdale Pre-Teaching
Student Council . . . Kappa leader . . . graduation usher

Gerald E. Lenke

Phoenix Pre-Engineering
Men's Club . . . German Club . . . Lettermen's Club . . . Football co-captain . . . Track co-captain . . . 1956 Junior College All-American Football Team . . . "Vas you dere?"

Joseph Le Rose

Chicago Pre-Commerce

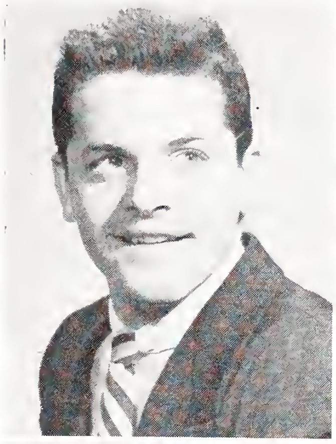


William Luna

Chicago L.A.S.

Robert W. Lundahl

Riverdale Pre-Commerce
Men's Club . . . water skiing

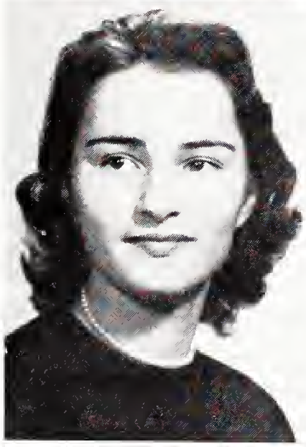


Pat Lungaro

Chicago General
Baseball . . . Lettermen's Club . . . "Lung"

Nancy Machin

Park Forest Pre-Teaching
Courier . . . Sophomore class secretary . . . Beta

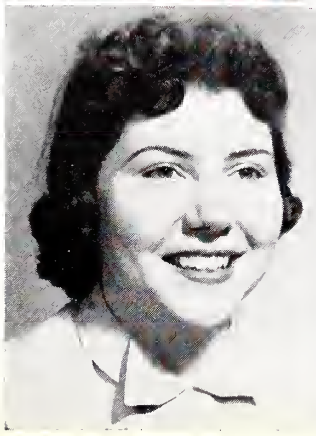


Annette C. March

Flossmoor Pre-Commerce
Epsilon . . . Cheerleader . . . bowling league . . . "Well, Trixie doesn't . . . "

Elliott S. Marovich

East Hazel Crest Physical Education
Football . . . Baseball . . . Lettermen's Club

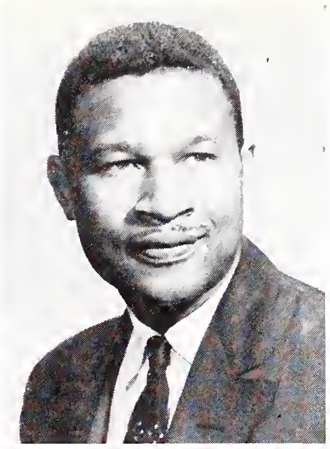


Barbara Lou Marquardt

Chicago Pre-Teaching
Co-ed Club secretary . . . Kappa . . . cooking, golfing, swimming . . . "Barb"

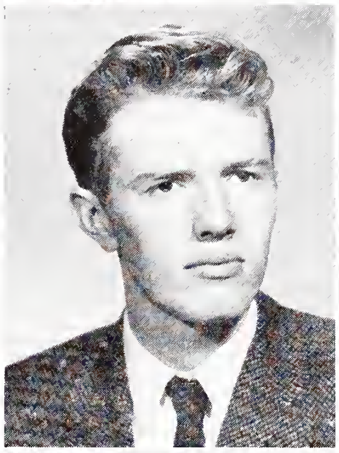
Frederick Martin

Homewood Pre-Engineering
Men's Club . . . married . . . taxi driver



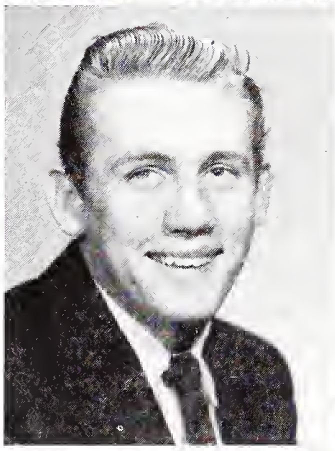
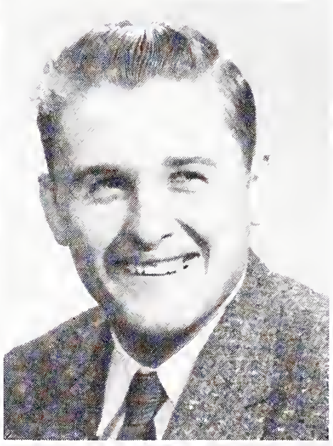
William Thomas Martin
Riverdale — Pre-Commerce
Tennis . . . bowling . . . call my car "The Beast"

Willie McCray, Jr.
Chicago Heights — Pre-Commerce
Music . . . baseball



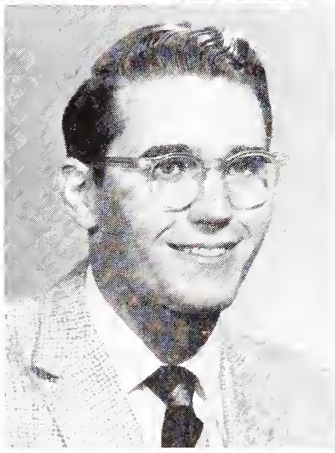
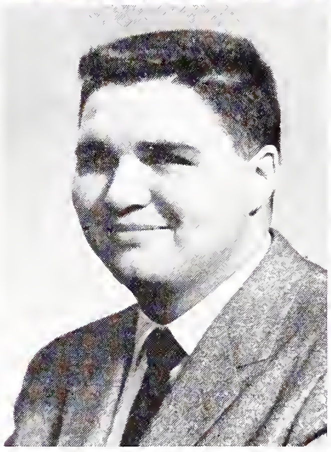
David Mellander
Chicago — Pre-Commerce

Shirley Margaret Merrick
Harvey — General
Epsilon leader . . . French Club . . . Drama Club president

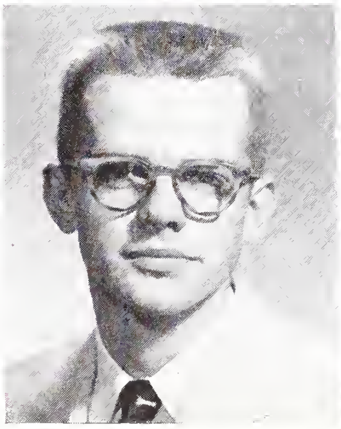
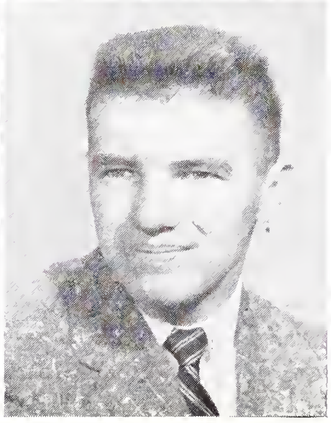
Victor Dennis Millgard
Chicago — Pre-Engineering
Men's Club . . . Baseball . . . Lettermen's Club

Al T. Moenck
Midlothian — Pre-Commerce
Men's Club . . . Basketball . . . Lettermen's Club

Paul A. Mons
Harvey — Pre-Engineering
Men's Club . . . photography . . . married . . . "Can do"

Richard Mundo
Chicago — Psychology
Football . . . Spanish Club . . . Lettermen's Club . . . eating pizza . . . "To be Alone" . . . "Are you guys dirty!" . . . "Panda" . . . Hey Dave, do Elvis!"

Jere Murphy
Dolton — Pre-Engineering
Student Council . . . Men's Club president . . . German Club . . . Chorus . . . hi-fi . . . bowling . . . swimming

William Murphy
Monee — General
Men's Club . . . **Courier**

John Phillip Nelson

Chicago Chemical Engineering
Men's Club Board . . . Football . . . Basketball . . . Golf . . . Track . . . Tennis . . . German Club . . . Lettermen's Club . . . chairman "Sleighbell Ball" . . . "Let's score" . . . bowling

Marilyn Joyce Neulieb

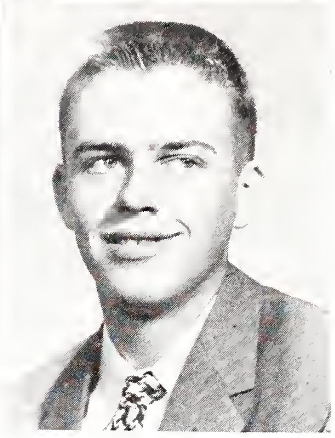
South Chicago Heights General
Student Council '55 . . . Co-ed Club . . . Chorus . . . Drama Club . . . "Little Sister Tea" chairman . . . swimming, dancing . . . "Mare"

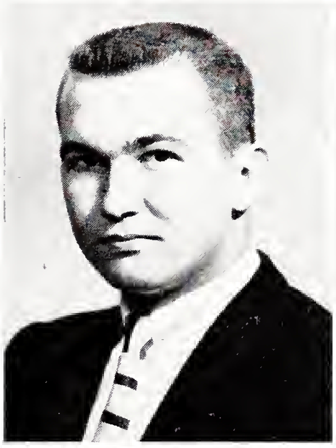
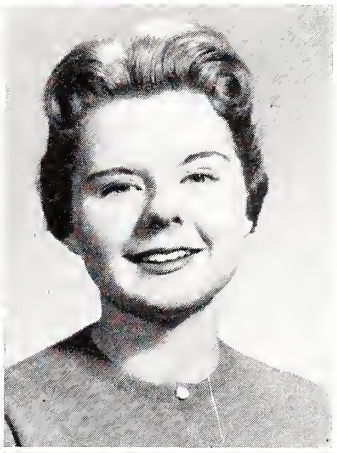
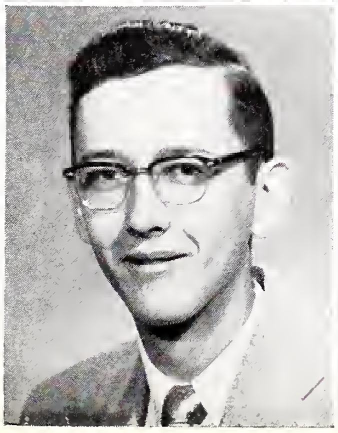
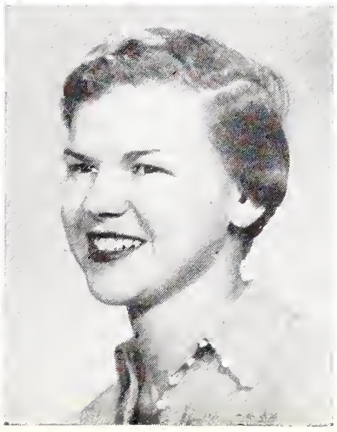
Maureen O'Connor

Homewood Pre-Teaching
Co-ed Club . . . Beta . . . Cheerleader captain . . . graduation usher

Charles Olson

Lansing Pre-Engineering



Nancy Loretta Orwar

Chicago L.A.S.
Co-ed Club . . . Alpha . . . WAA . . . **Caldron** . . . **Courier** . . . golf, swimming, painting . . . water skiing

Charles Trent Owings

Harvey L.A.S.
Student Council president . . . Men's Club Board . . . Chorus . . . Spanish Club . . . jazz (Shorty Rogers)

Gene R. Pacyga

Harvey Industrial Management
Men's Club . . . Football . . . Track . . . Lettermen's Club . . . **Caldron** . . . **Courier** sports editor . . . dixieland albums . . . "To the moon" . . . "Bewildered"

Beth Pearson

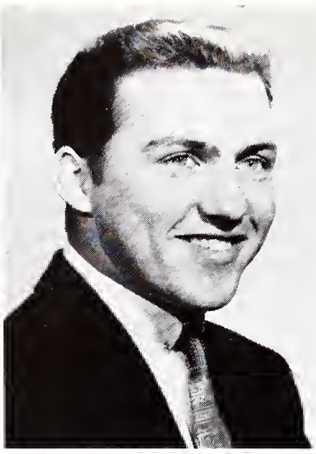
Thornton L.A.S.
Lambda Epsilon secretary . . . Co-ed Club treasurer . . . **Caldron** assistant business manager . . . German Club . . . Drama Club

Roger Peters

Harvey Pre-Engineering
Men's Club . . . Baseball manager . . . German Club veep '56

Claudette Peterson

Flossmoor L.A.S.
Zeta . . . French Club . . . Rockford College . . . "Pete"

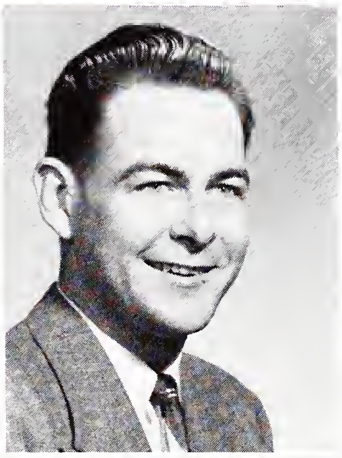


Joan A. Rinken

Riverdale — Pre-Commerce
Beta . . . WAA president . . . Lambda Epsilon . . . **Caldron** business manager . . . graduation usher . . . bowling . . . numerals for volleyball and basketball . . . large "T" . . . joker . . . Gym Jam chairman . . . "Rinkie Dink"

Thomas Rizzardo

Chicago — Forestry
Men's Club . . . Baseball . . . Lettermen's Club

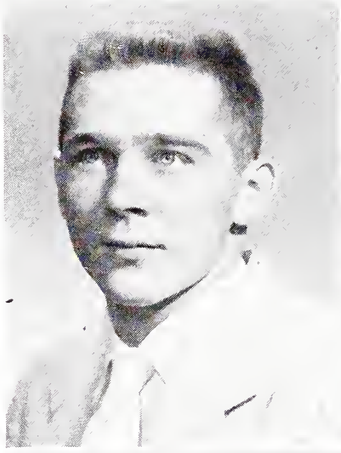


Kay Rozek

Harvey — Physical Education
Kappa . . . WAA Board . . . WAA treasurer . . . **Courier** . . . "Little Sarge" . . . sports

Wallace G. Ruder

Chicago Heights — Pre-Dental

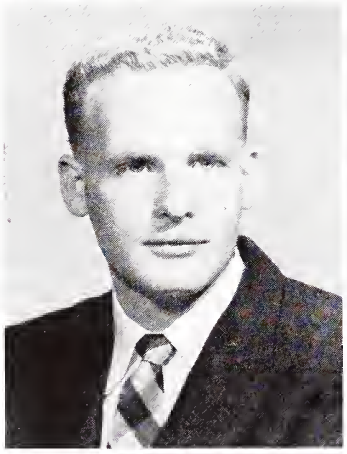


Robert Salzwedel

Lansing — Pre-Engineering

Louisa May Semerdjian

Chicago — General
Lambda Epsilon . . . Delta leader . . . **Caldron** literary editor . . . **Courier** business manager . . . Chorus . . . "Smidge"



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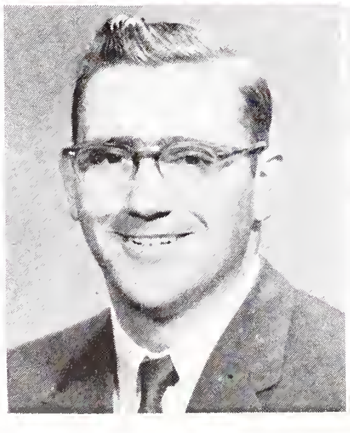
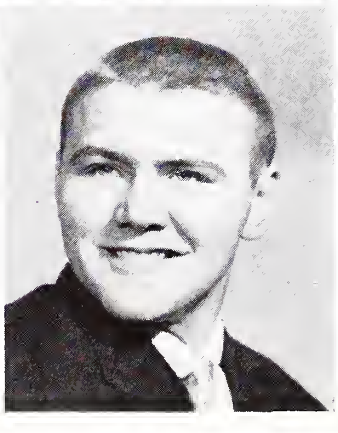
Gamma . . . pizza . . . "I wish I was in Peoria"

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Calumet City — General
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Steger Chemical Engineering
Lambda Epsilon president . . . bowling . . . "Wie du mir, so ich dir"

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Phoenix Pre-Teaching

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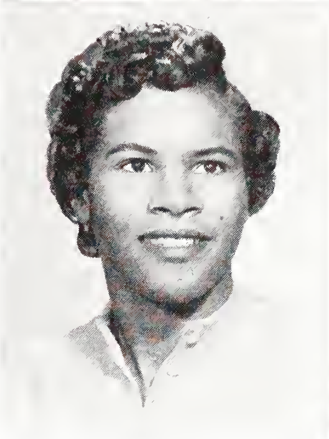

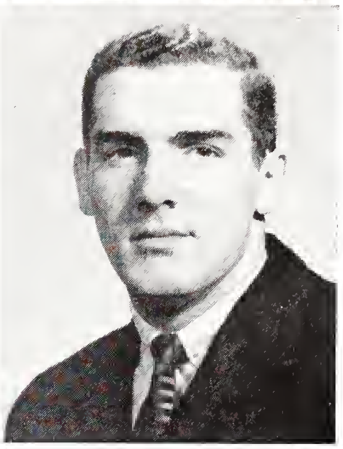

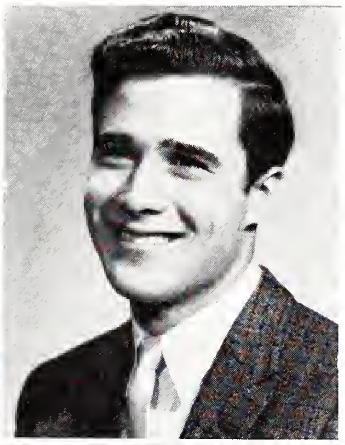

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Football . . . Men's Club . . . Spanish Club . . . Lettermen's Club . . . weight lifting . . . "Dick" . . . likes Pat . . . Olds 88 convertible (white)

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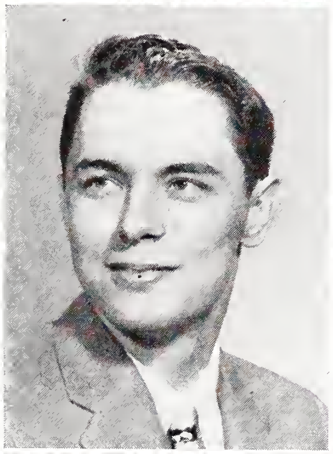
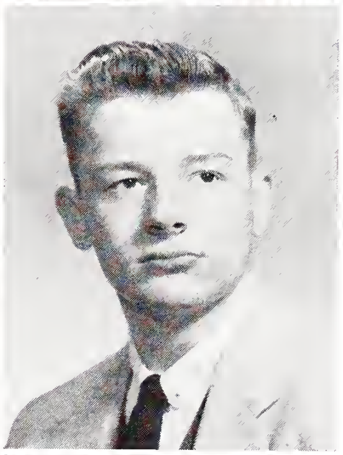
Men's Club . . . "Pies" . . . dumbbells . . . dancing . . . "That's nice!"





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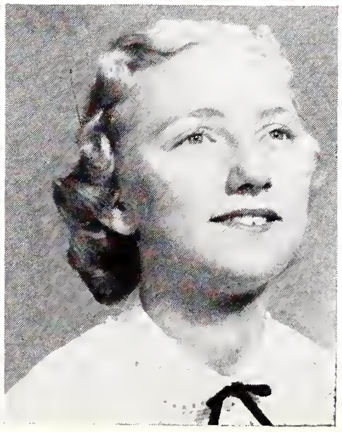

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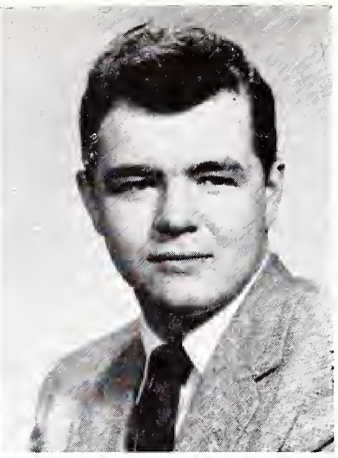

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Robbins Physical Education

Judy Renee Williams

Harvey Pre-Teaching
Illinois State Normal . . . Lambda Epsilon . . . Co-ed Club

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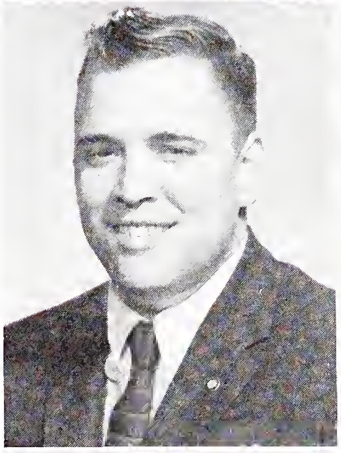

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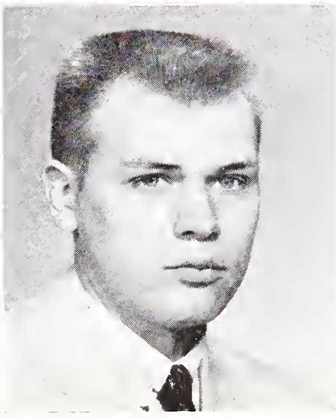

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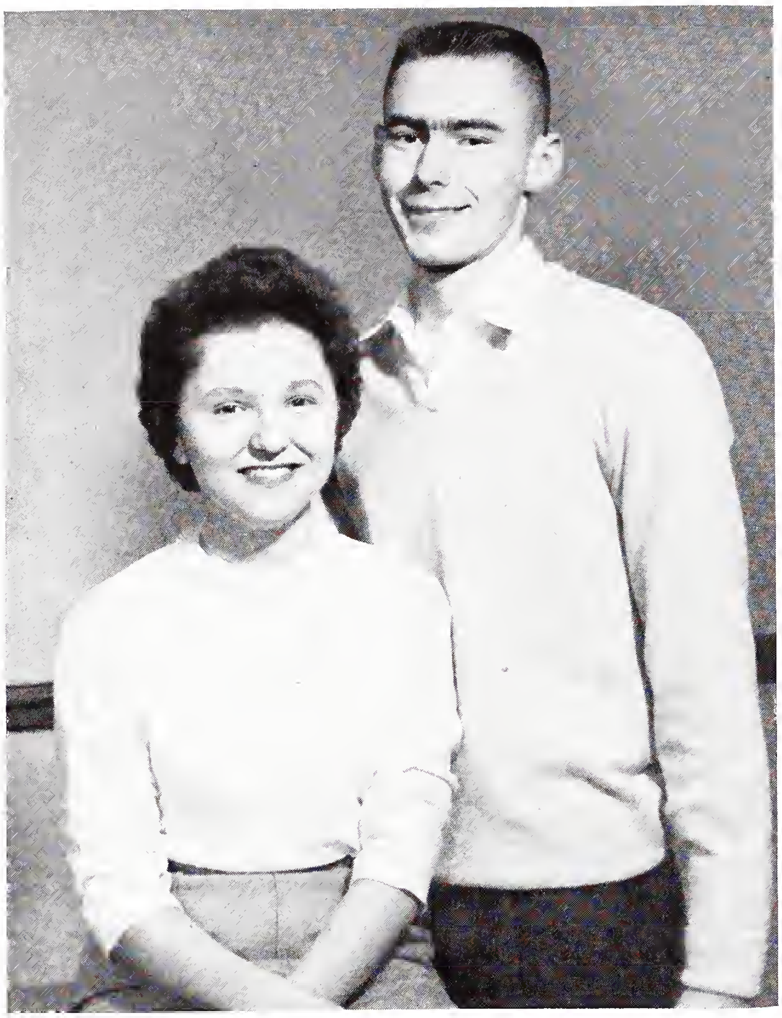

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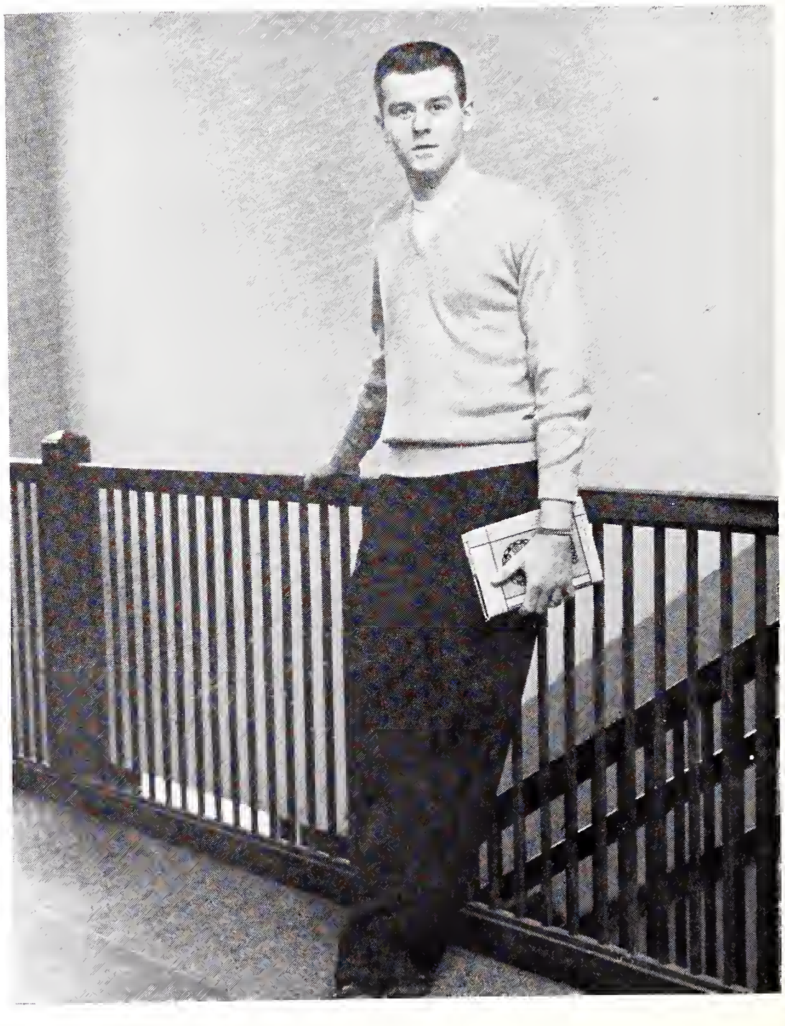

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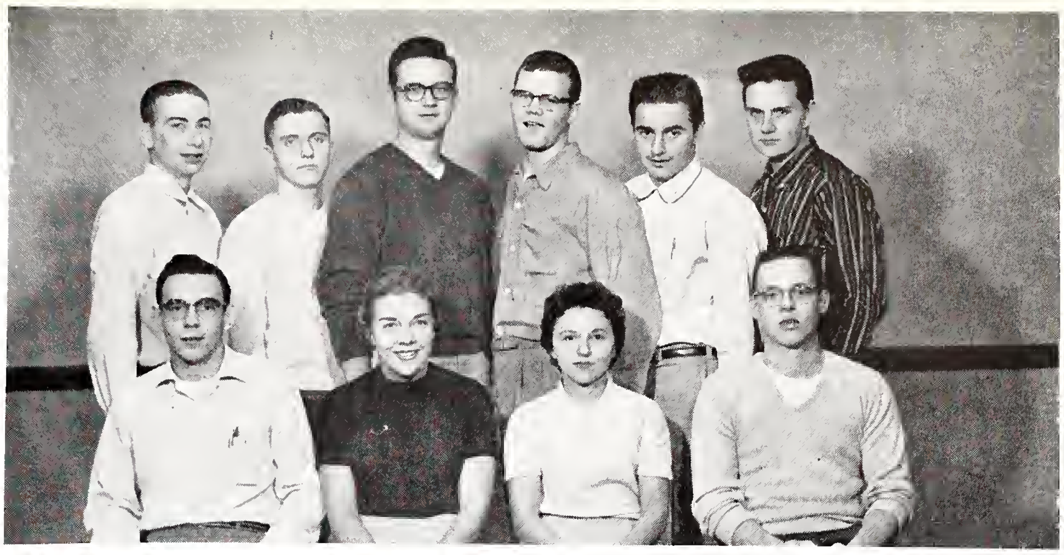

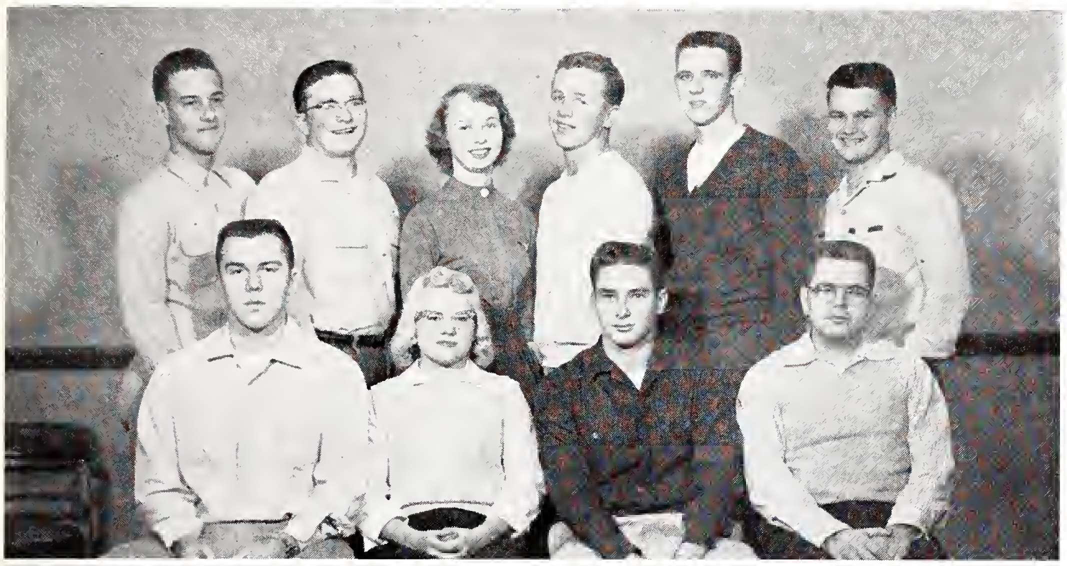

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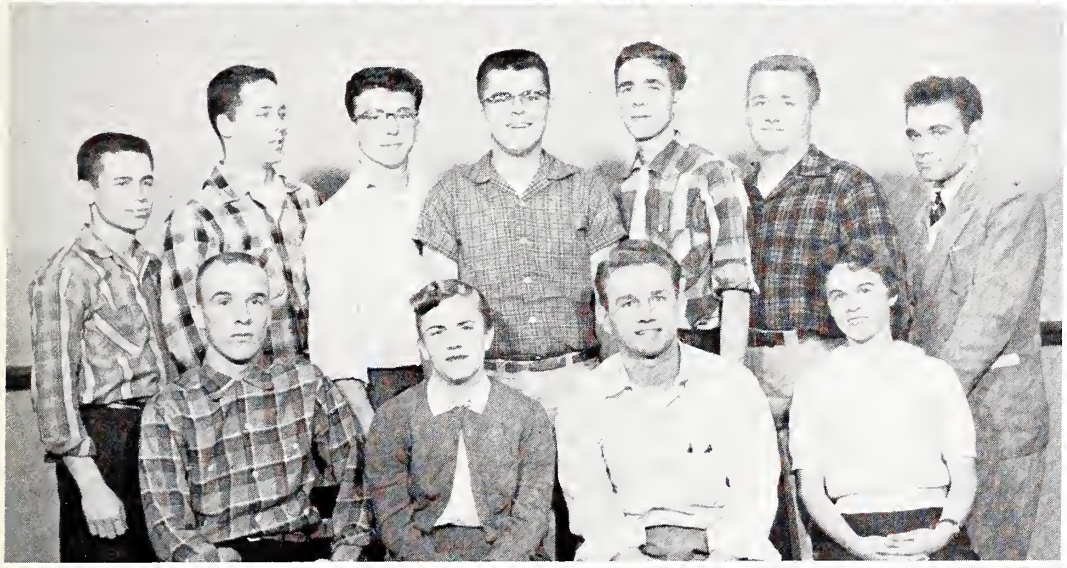

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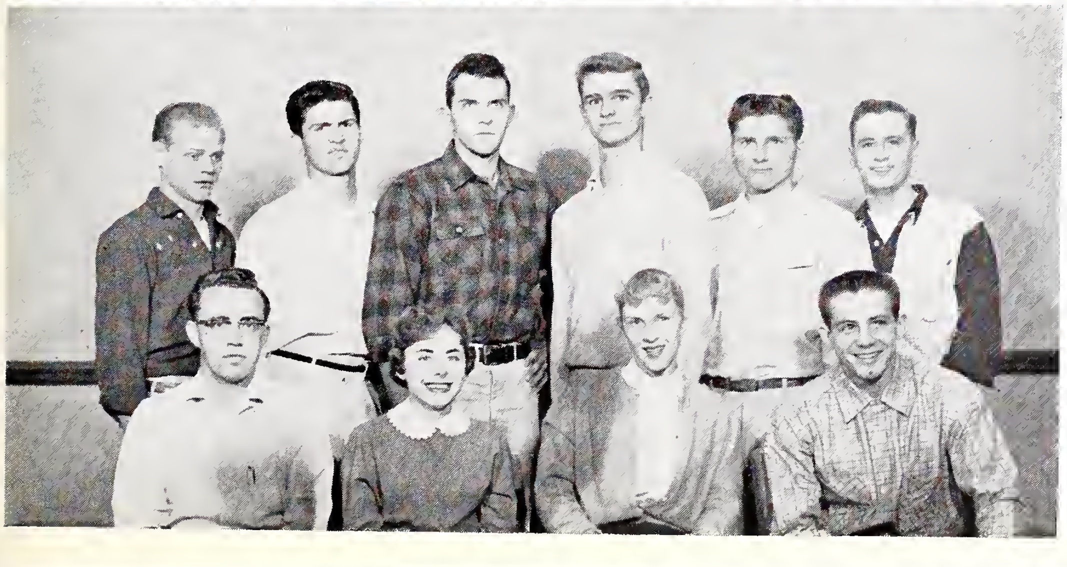

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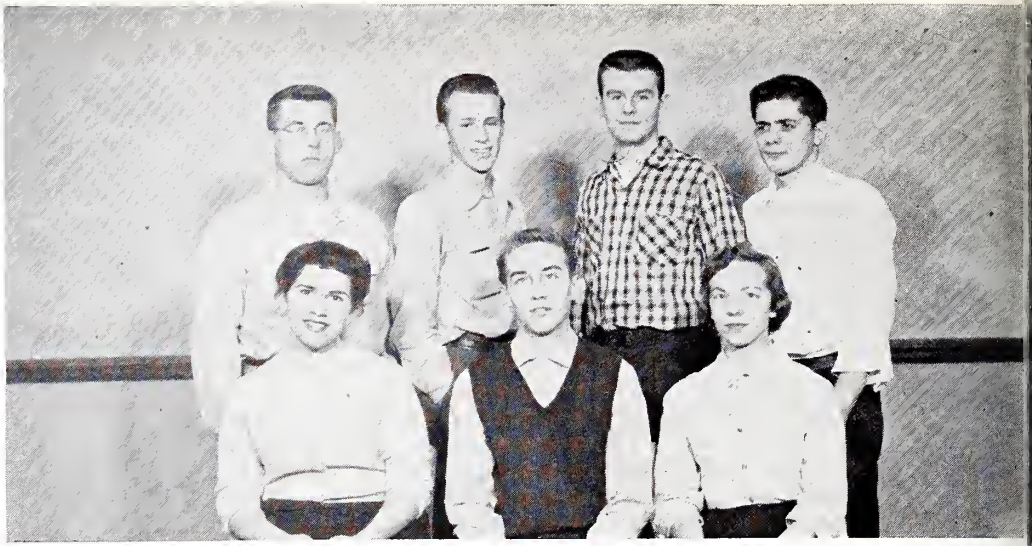

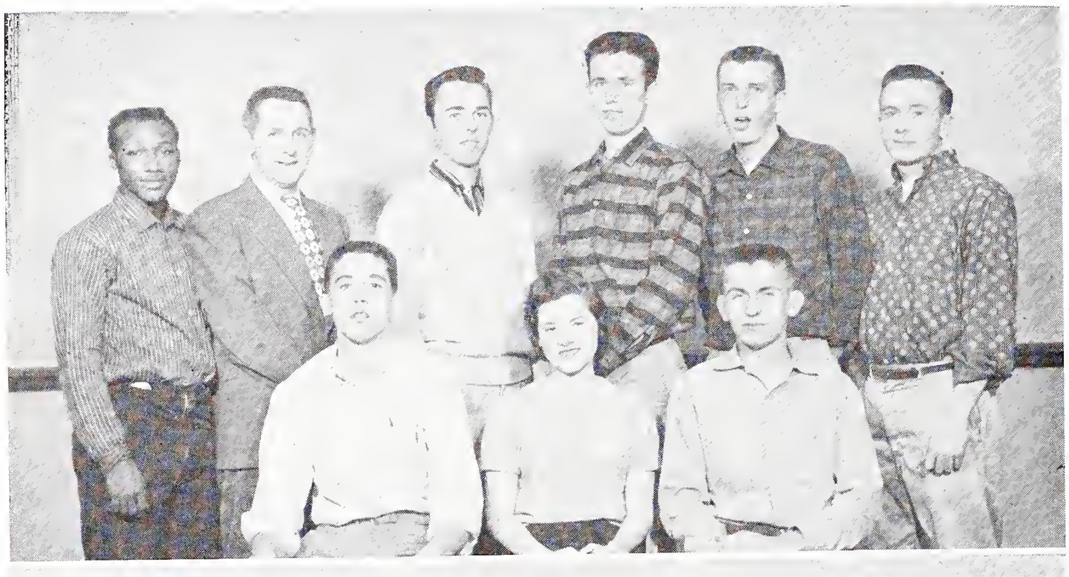

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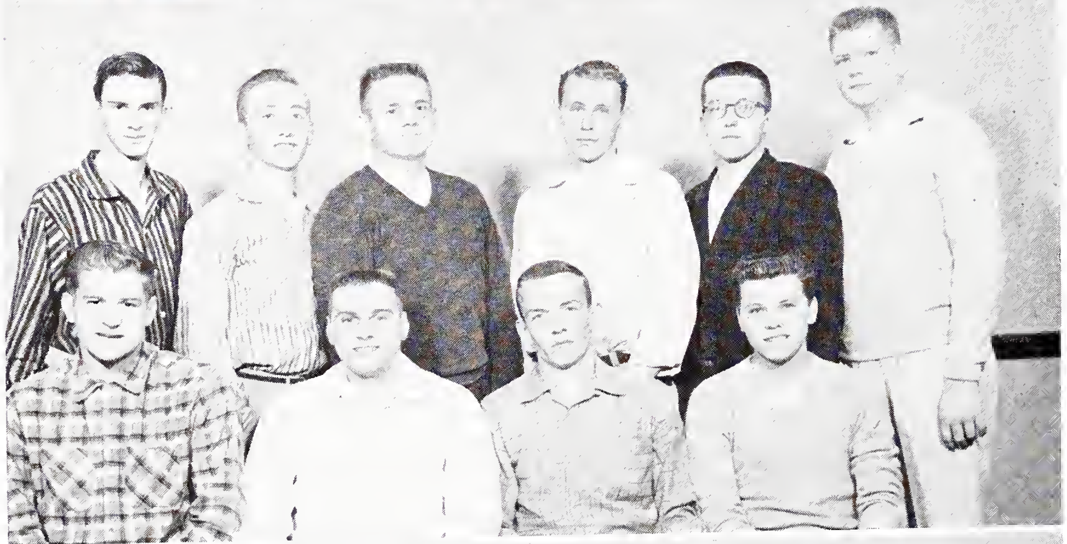

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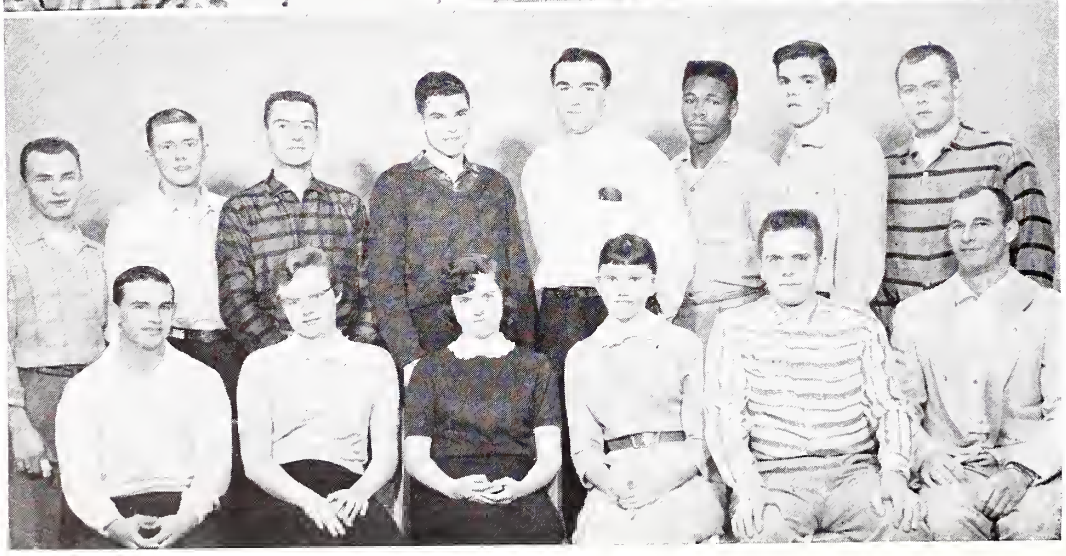

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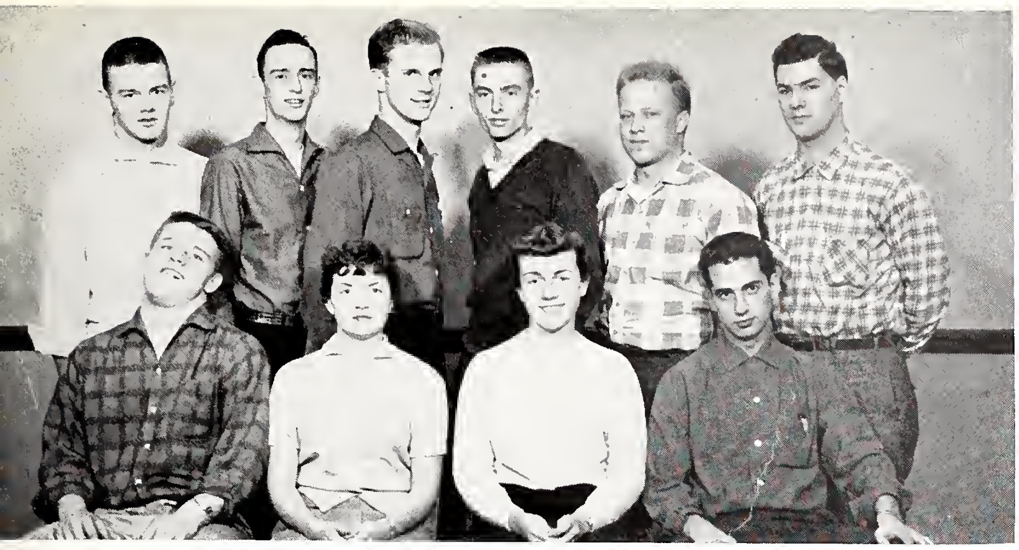

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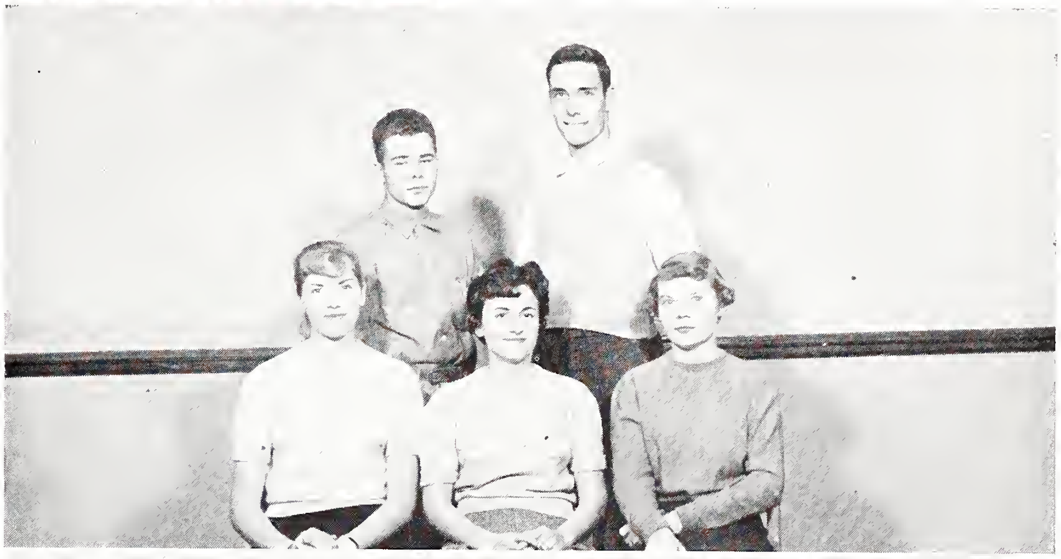

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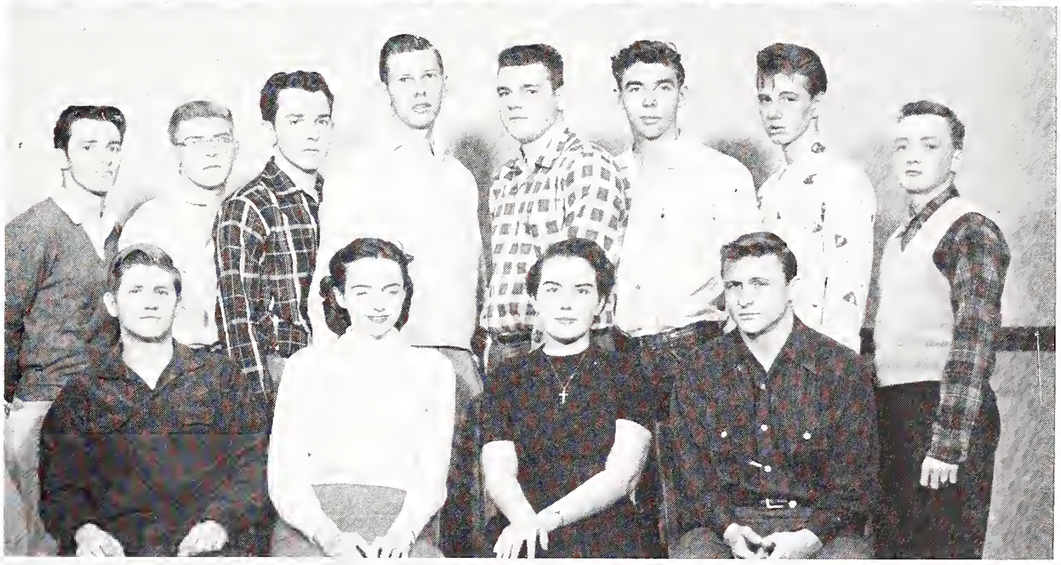

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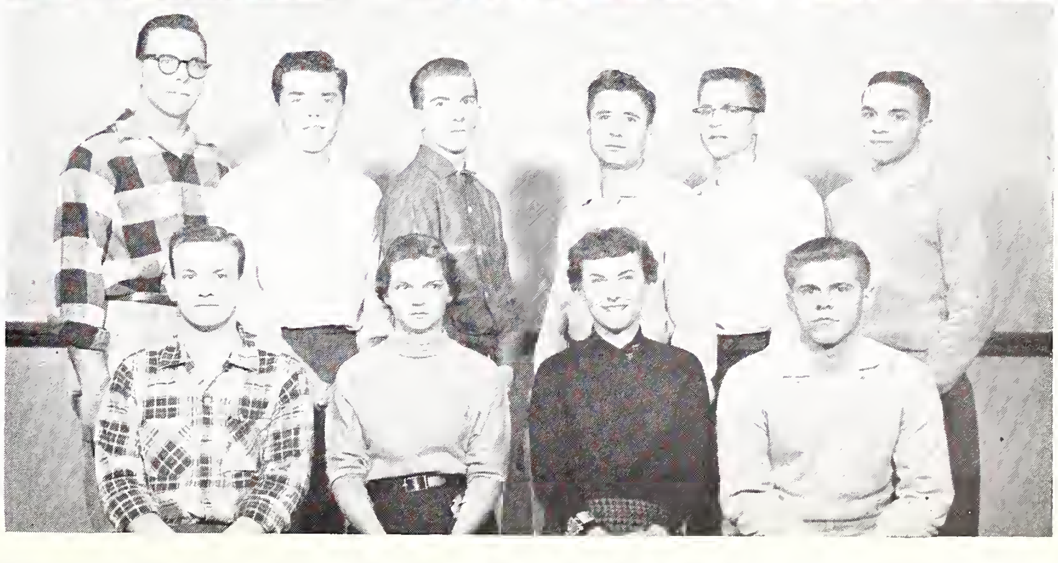

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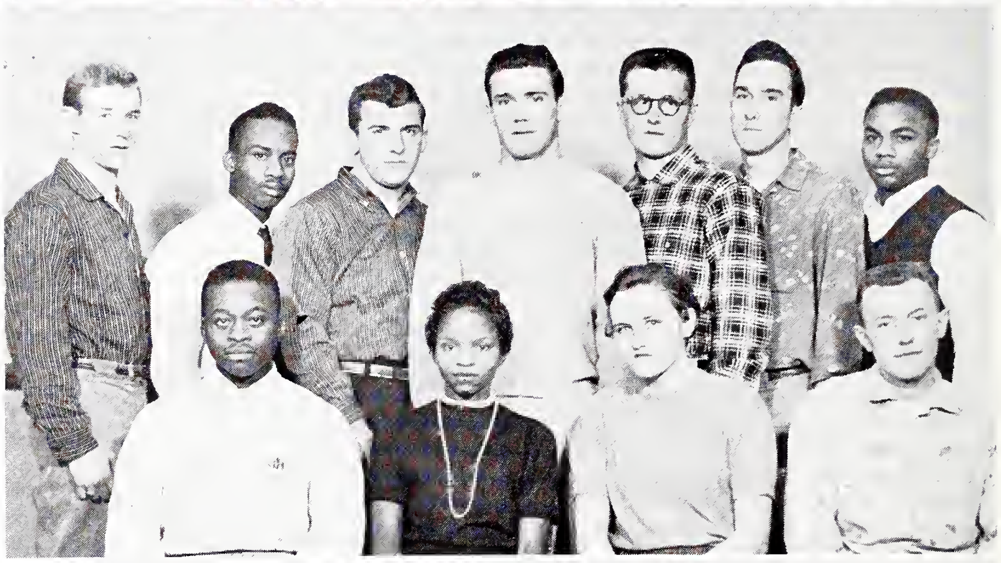

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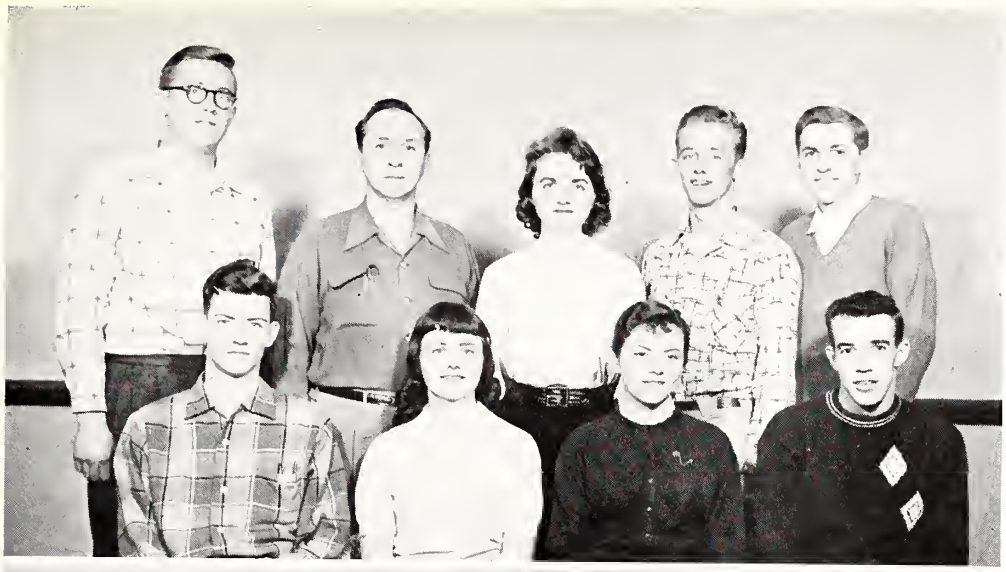

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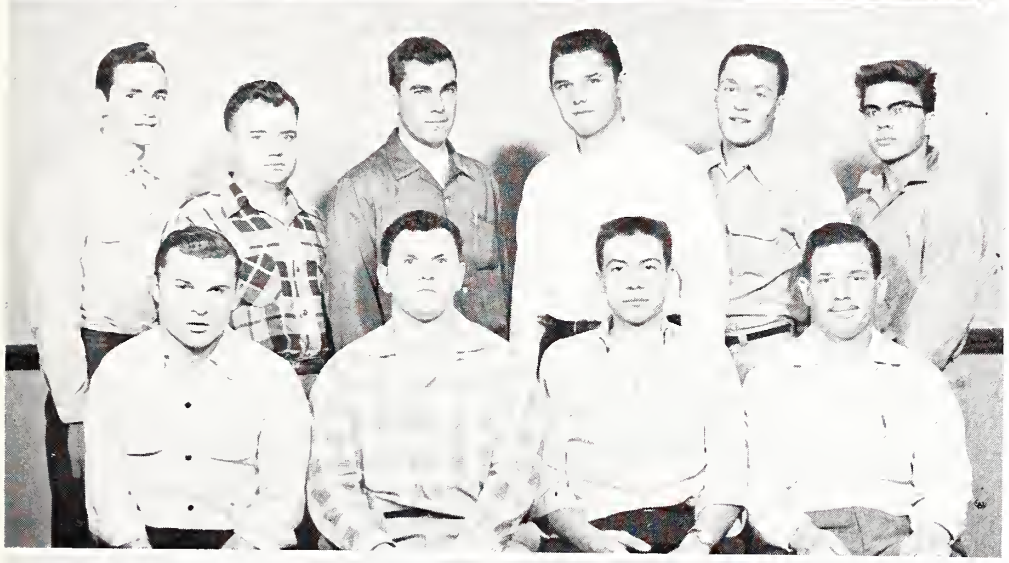

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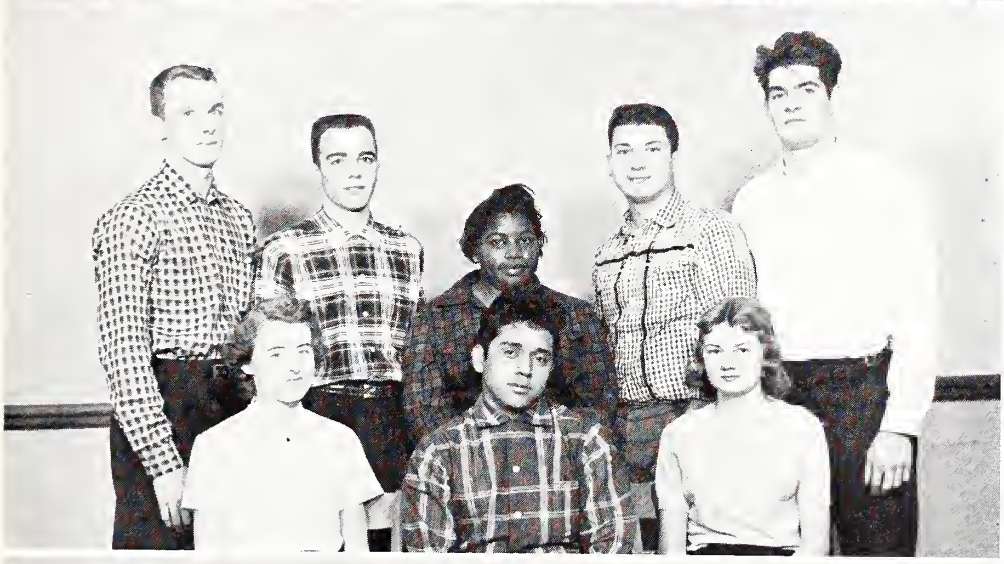

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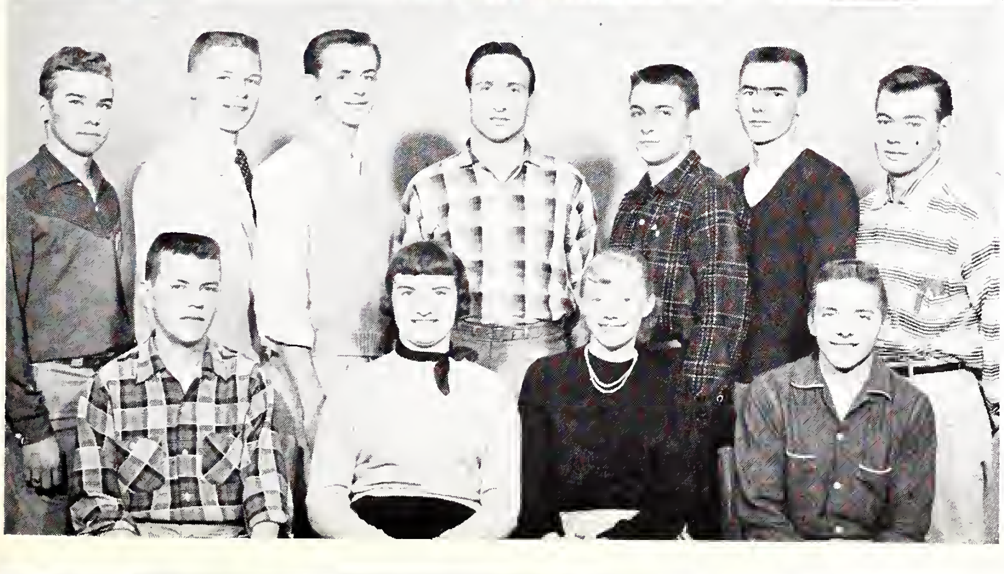

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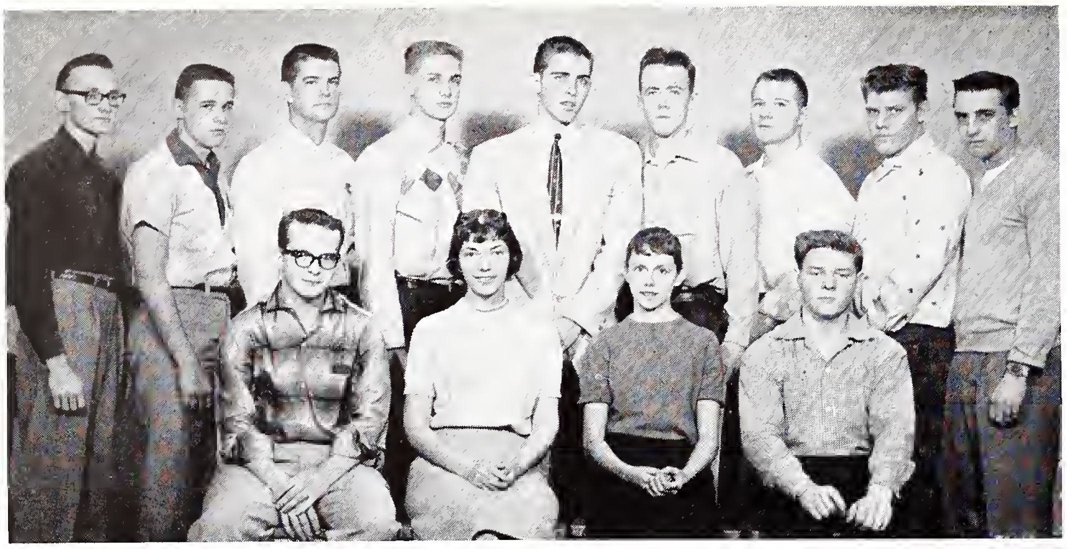

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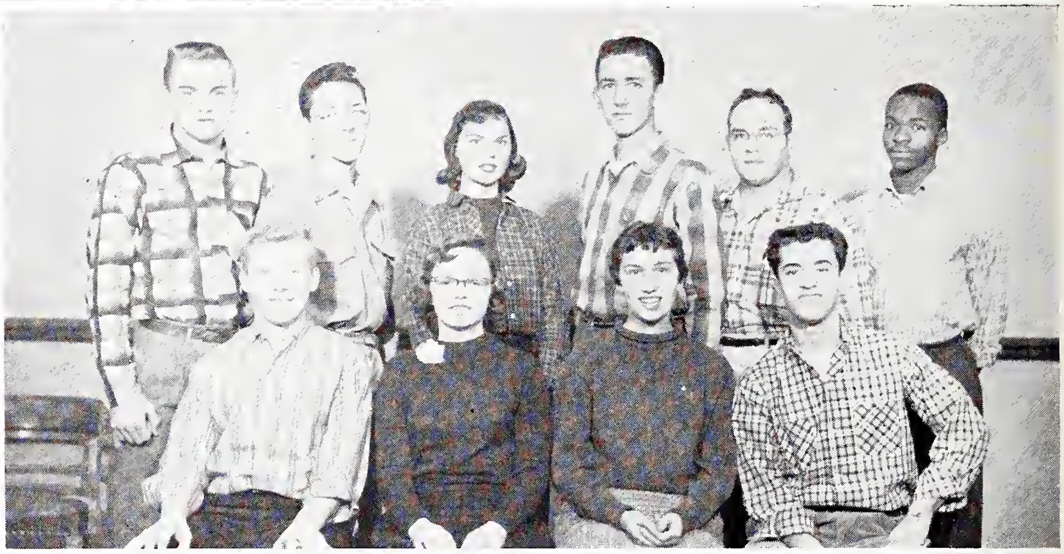

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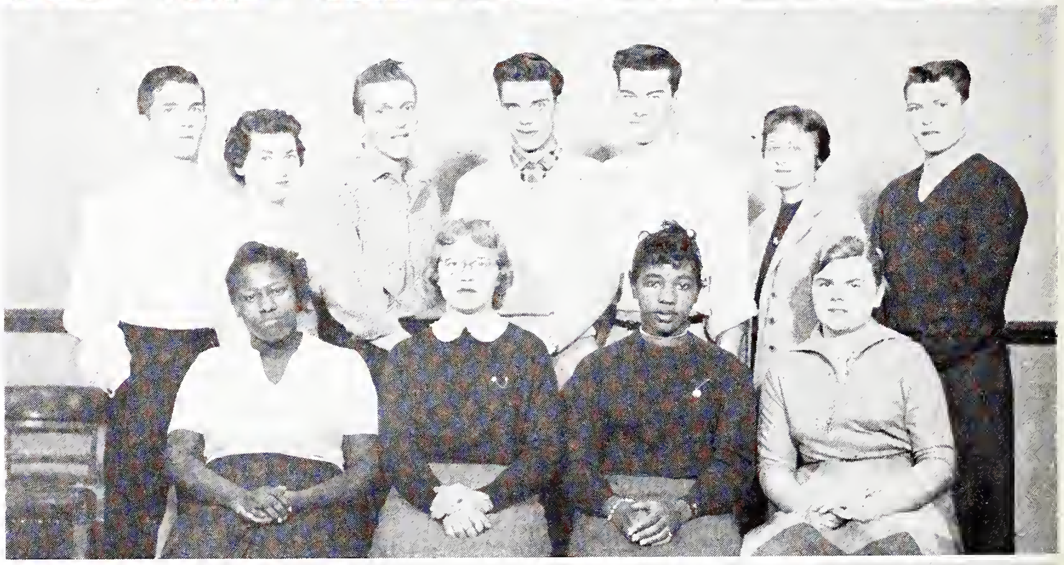

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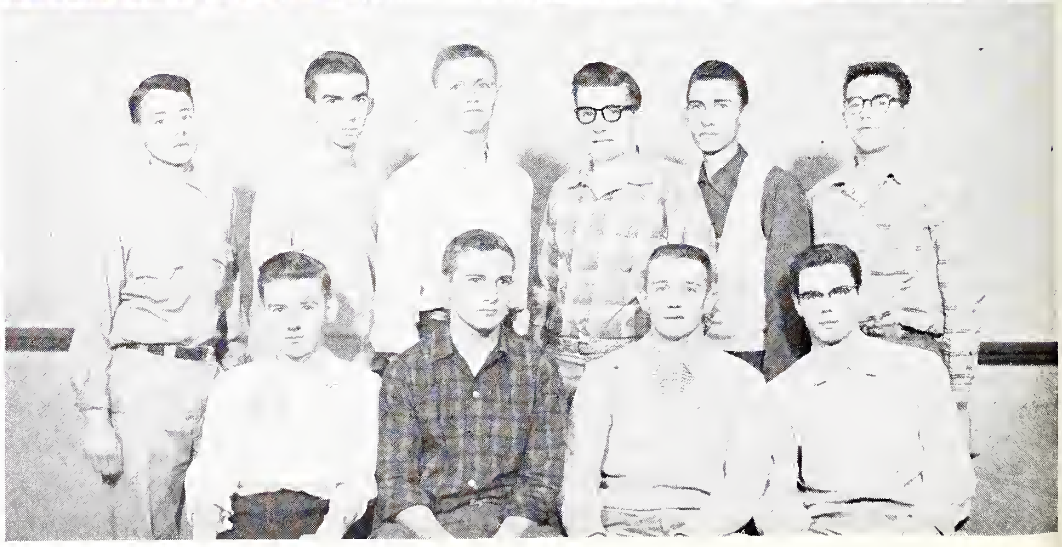

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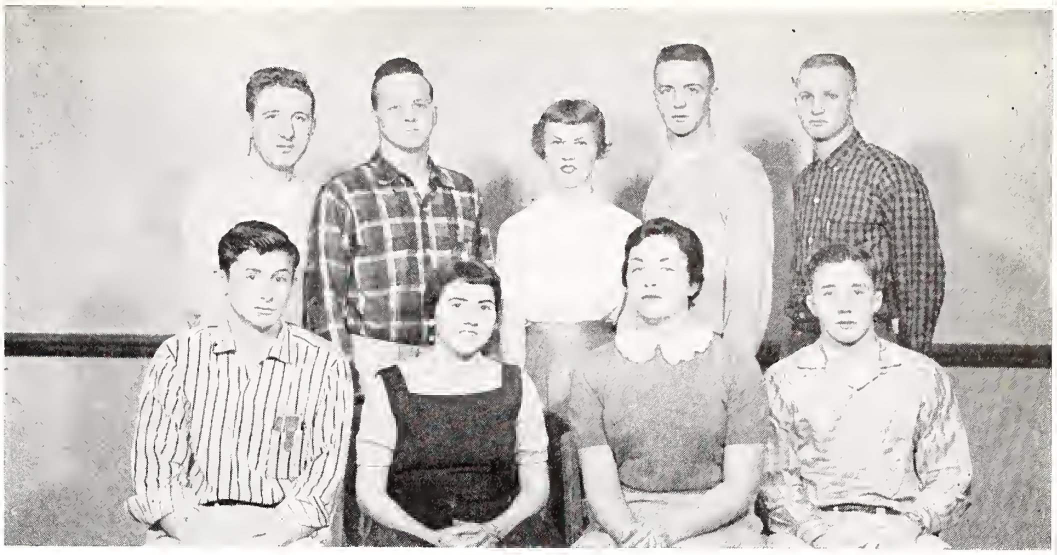

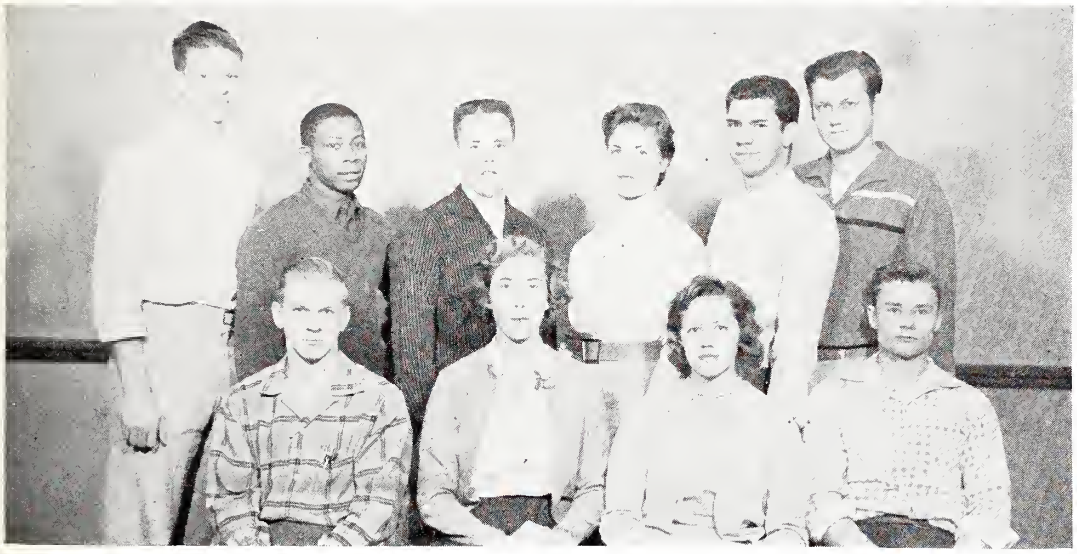

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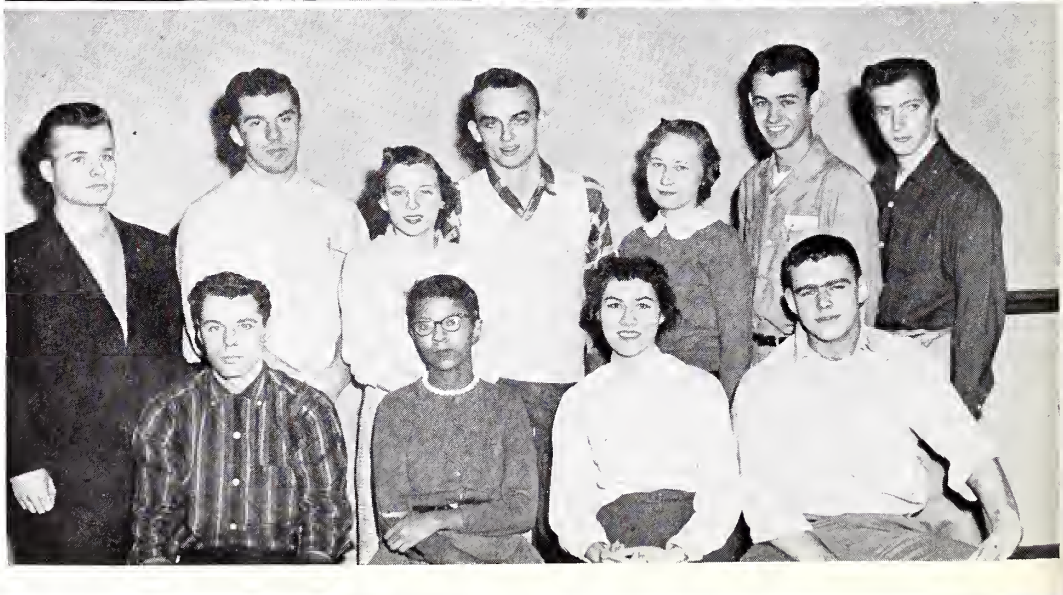

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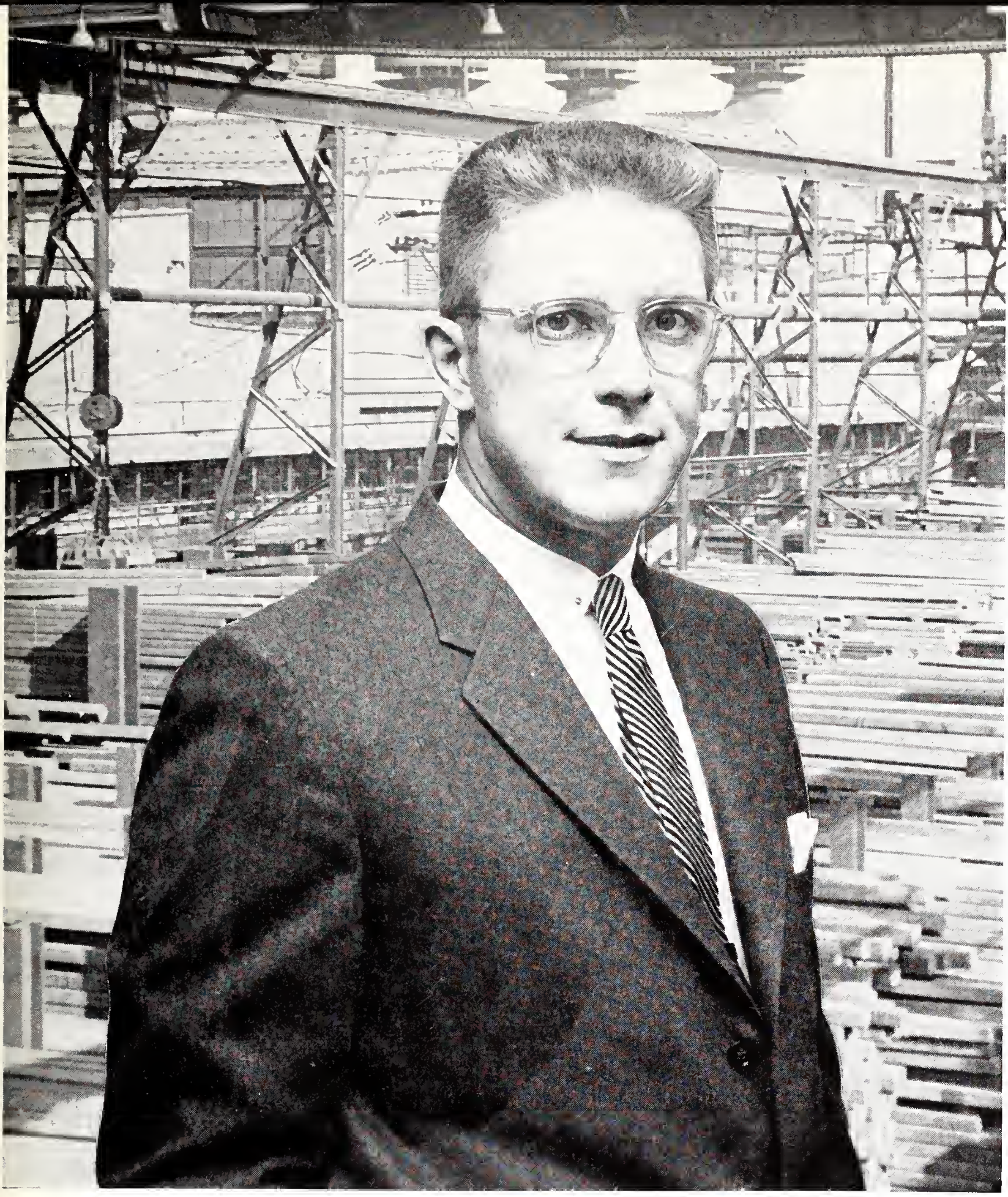

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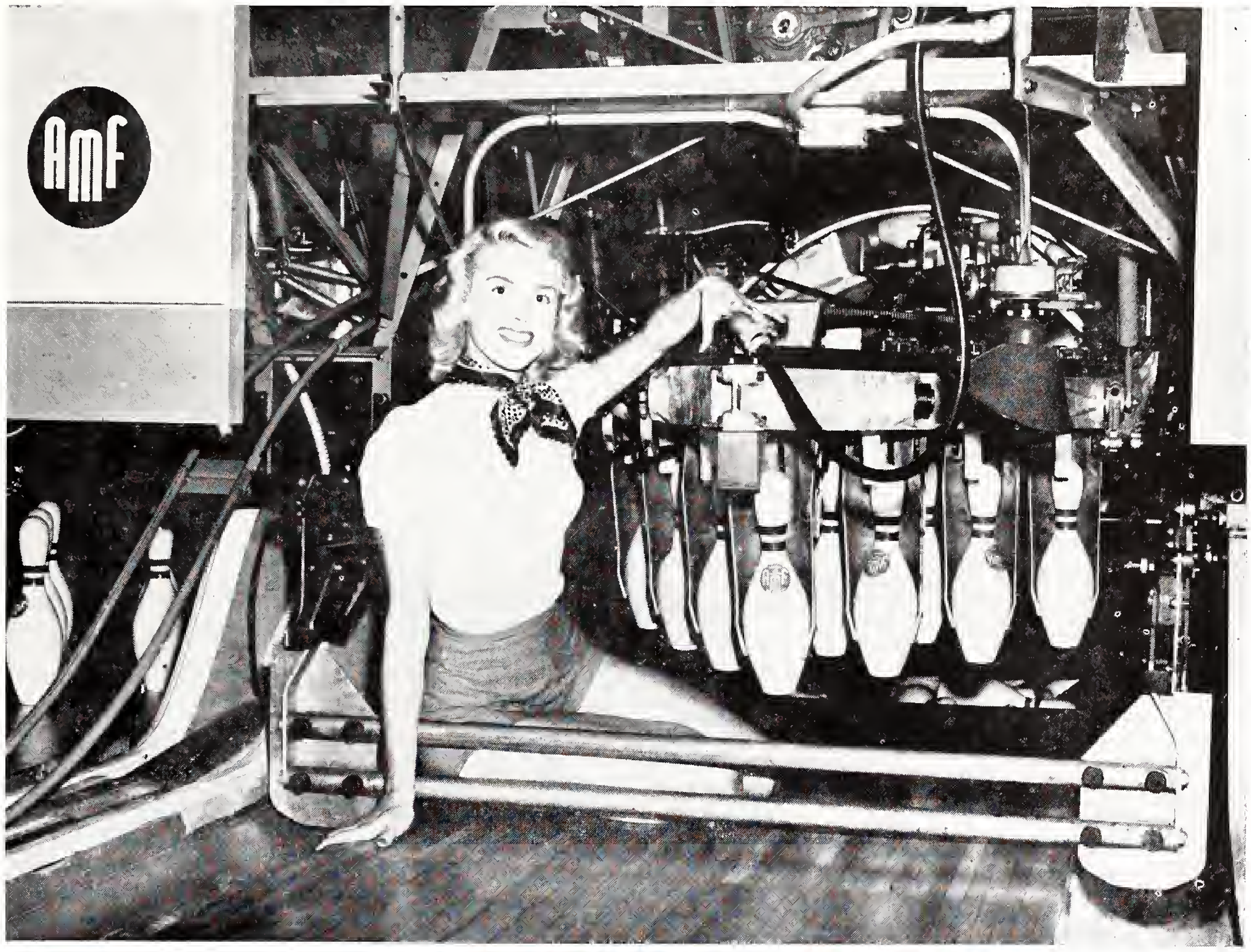

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